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PREFACE

SOME years ago I discovered a paper which mentioned the home town in Ireland of a well-known New England family. A member of this family went to County Tyrone to see the village and to gather records. He came back a wiser man. He had found one sandy road with cabins on either side. There were no men of education except the parish priest, and no records. This is not a picture of all Ireland, but it does convey a hint of the difficulties to be encountered by a genealogist in rural districts.

Since the destruction of deeds, wills, and many church registers in the Four Courts Record Office in Dublin in 1922 the task is doubly hard. Fortunately part of the Bolton material at the Four Courts was copied before 1922. This material may help families other than the Boltons, who are primarily involved. In order to keep some semblance of chronology I have often used the phrase " born about," but the year which follows is merely an approximation to truth.

Every one engaged in a quest like this must record his debt to " Burke," but corrections and additions are possible even in this invaluable volume. The living Boltons in Ireland have been helpful and courteous in their letters to me.

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Massachusetts.

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I

THE BOLTONS OF COUNTY DUBLIN

THE BOLTONS OF COUNTY DUBLIN

IN treating of this family, Burke has run into some difficulties which are beyond solution where records are not to be had. Fortunately several wills were copied from the Four Courts Record Office before it was burned, and of these free use has been made. The many men named Edward and Richard make for confusion, and the Tullydonnell line is still far from clear.

On 17 Sept. 1902, a recorded pedigree was copied by H. Claude Blake, Athlone Pursuivant of Arms. This has been helpful. It was sent to me by John Marshall Bolton, Esq., and is here referred to as the official pedigree or " Off. Ped."

This family, and perhaps all the families discussed in this book, descended, it is supposed, from Ughtred de Bolton, whose effigy, cut about 1165, is still over the north door of the church at Bolton, Westmorland.

ROGER[1] BOLTON, born about 1472, is called in *Some Funeral Entries* "third son of Bolton of Bolton in Lancashire." He may therefore have been the third son of Roger Bolton, lord of the manor of Little Bolton, who was born about 1430 and dead in 1483. The Rev. James Bolton, " late vicar of Audley, Staffordshire," in 1477, may have been this Roger's brother. From Roger, dead in 1483, the ancestry can be traced back for many generations in Mrs. C. K. Bolton's unprinted charts. Roger's descendants hold a conspicuous place in Burke's *Landed Gentry of Ireland,* but there are some omissions and inaccuracies in the printed account, as well as many problems yet unsolved.

CHILD:

2. i. JAMES[2], of Great Fenton, County Stafford, a village south of the pottery town of Burslem.

2. JAMES[2] BOLTON (*Roger*[1]), of Great Fenton, Staffordshire, was born about 1502. Nothing is known of him beyond mention in *Some Funeral Entries*. He married Agnes, daughter and co-heir of Richard German of Great Fenton, Gent.

CHILDREN:

2a (?) i. [ROGER[3]], living about 1580. Died without issue.

3 ii. JOHN, "2d son and heir."

3a (?) iii. THOMAS. He and his wife Alice were defendants in a case against Roger Bolton concerning land in Audley, about 1580. Contract for a sale was violated.

3. JOHN[3] BOLTON (*James*[2], *Roger*[1]), born about 1525-30, was the "2d son and heir." He held the manor of Audley in 1580, and a few years earlier was in a controversy over a pasture there called "Swan Hays." He married Margaret, daughter of Richard Ashe of Ashe, County Stafford. She married for a second husband Thomas Allen and by him had "many children." She died at Dublin 11 Oct. 1620. His arms: Or on a chevron gules 3 lions couchant.

CHILDREN:

4. i. SIR RICHARD[4], born about 1570. Chief baron of Ireland.

(?) ii. JOHN. He may have been father of Roger of Dublin who married in 1638.

iii. JANE, married about 1600 to William (Walter in Official Pedigree) Weldon of Weldon, County Stafford (of Athy in County Kildare in Official Pedigree).

4. SIR RICHARD[4] BOLTON (*John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born, it is said, about 1570, probably at Audley, Staffordshire. He married first Frances, daughter of Richard Walter of Stafford. His second wife was Margaret, widow of Luke Netterville and daughter of Sir Patrick Barnwell of Turvey. Val Savage wrote 2 April, 1646: "It is reported by both protestants and papists that Sir Ri. B. has married Luke Nettervill's widow." Sir Richard began his career in England, and was defendant in a

suit about land in Fenton Calvert, County Stafford, three miles from Newcastle-under-Lyme, in Queen Elizabeth's time. He is said to have removed to Ireland to avoid results of censure by the Star Chamber. As early as 1619, when he was Solicitor General in Ireland, his name was brought to the notice of the King by his " very loving friend J. Buckingham," for his " carriage in the business between the Earls of Ormond and Desmond," Buckingham having received " testimonies of his worth and abilitie to do his Majestie service." This is referred to in a letter dated 2 Oct. 1619[1]. His rise to eminence may be summarized from the *Dictionary of National Biography* as follows:

1607. Recorder of Dublin.
1613. Member of Parliament.
1618. Knighted (4 July).
1618. Solicitor General of Ireland. Authorized 31 Dec.
1621. Compiler of the " Irish Statutes."
1622. Attorney General to the Court of Wards and Liveries at Dublin.
1623. Permitted to practise in other courts.
1625. Lord chief baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland.
1638. Author of "A Justice of the Peace in Ireland."
1639. Chancellor of Ireland (6 Dec.).

In 1637 Sir Richard and the Chief Justice were authorized by Charles I to take four shillings in the pound between them for every thousand pounds yearly increase of rent to be obtained from compositions for defective titles. The order was dated 7 April in the twelfth year of his reign. Sir Richard was efficient, but not unmindful of his own interests.

Sir Richard had an active and stormy career. Having assisted the Earl of Strafford in the introduction of arbitrary government into Ireland, articles of impeachment for high treason were drawn up by the House of Commons and sent to the House of Lords on 4 March, 1640. The next year he filed his

[1] " Extract from the writings of Sir Wm. Ware, the antiquarian."

several answers, but no notice was taken of the matter. In 1642 it was ordered that "Sir Richard Bolton, Knight, Lord Chancellor, shall stand hereby absolutely dismissed of the said articles and from the said cause and accusation." In 1661 the proceedings were expunged from the records.

Sir Richard's home was at Brazeel, County Dublin, until toward the close of his life[1]. Mr. Joyce in his *Neighbourhood of Dublin* (1912) speaks of the mansion as a gaunt ruin on high ground close to the cross roads. In the official Pedigree he is called "of Courtduffe." With the triumph of Cromwell in 1641, Sir Richard lost his estates, and was in great poverty. (See *Marquis of Ormonde's MSS.* Hist. MS. Commission, 2d series, vol. II, p. 215.) On 26 October, 1642, his friends petitioned the King for funds to send him to England, he and his family being "reduced to so extreme poverty as they will be very suddenly in danger to perish through mere want." In August, 1644, Sir Richard was authorized by King Charles to remove himself to England, there to receive "all and singular the fees, profits, rents, revenues, commodities, perquisites and emoluments whatsoever to him our said chancellor any way belonging," regardless of laws relating to non-residence.

In the rebellion, Luke Netterville, second son of Nicholas, Viscount Netterville, was killed, a lawless and ruthless rebel. His widow, who became Lady Bolton in 1646, had lands at Corbollis, County Dublin or County Louth; Baltray, County Louth; Kilcrea, County Dublin; and Palmerstown, County Dublin; this was by an agreement with her first husband, made in 1623. Val Savage wrote 22 February, 1647: "My Lord Chancellor about half an hour since took coach in company with [General Thomas] Preston's daughter [Mary, wife of Colonel Francis Netterville, Lady Bolton's second son] to go to Corballyes. He hath kept his bed two days last week." Sir Richard died in November, 1648. His will was dated 22 Jan. 1634, and was proved in 1648. A portrait of him, erroneously said to have

[1] Now a ruin near Brackenstown.

been destroyed by fire, was owned (1932) by John M. Bolton of Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, when a photograph was made[1]. Lady Bolton petitioned in 1661 for the recovery of her lands, having lived for several years on the bounty of Christian friends in England while the Harcourt family enjoyed her property. See also under Edward Bolton, No. 50.

In 1621 Bolton published at Dublin, in a folio volume, a selection of statutes passed in parliaments held in Ireland, under the title *The Statvtes of Ireland, beginning the third yere of K. Edward the second, and continuing vntill the end of the Parliament, begunne in the eleuenth yeare of the reign of our most gratious Soueraigne Lord King Iames, and ended in the thirteenth yeare of his raigne of England, Fraunce, and Ireland. Newly pervsed and examined with the Parliament Rolls; and diuerse Statutes imprinted in this booke, which were not formerly printed in the olde booke. Anno Dom. M.DC. XXI.*

Bolton published in 1638, at Dublin, a folio volume with the following title: *A Ivstice of Peace for Ireland, consisting of two bookes: The first declaring th' exercise of that office by one or more Iustices of Peace out of Sessions, The second setting forth the forme of proceeding in sessions, and the matters to be enquired of, and handled therein. Composed by Sir Richard Bolton Knight, Chief Baron of his Majesties Court of Exchequer in Ireland. Whereunto are added many presidents of indictments of treasons, felonies, misprisions, pramunires, and finable offences of force, fraud, omission, and other misdemeanors of severall forts, more then ever heretofore have beene published in print. . . .*

CHILDREN OF SIR RICHARD AND FRANCES:

5. i. EDWARD[5], born 1592; "aged 15 yeares" in 1607.
6. ii. RICHARD, born 1593; aged 14 in 1607.

[1] This portrait was secured by John M. Bolton "with other pictures and all Sir Richard's papers from Vine of Grafton Street, Dublin, who purchased them from the last of the Bective [Boltons] on his going off to South Africa. He called them scripts or receipts from Charles I for money lent to him." — Letter from J. M. Bolton, dated 7/1[Jan., 19]34.

7. iii. JOHN, mentioned in *Some Funeral Entries;* b. 1596.

8. iv. THOMAS, born 1599; aged 8 in 1607.

9. v. JAMES, born 1602; aged 5 in 1607.

vi. ANNE, born 1603; aged 4 in 1607; died 1636. Married to Arthur Hill of Stranmellis in County Antrim, M.P. She was buried in St. Brides Church, Dublin, 7 Jan. 1636. Had Moses, Edward, Frances, and others that died.

vii. MARY, born about 1604. Married (1) Patrick Nangle, Baron of the Navan; (2) Edward Bermingham. She was called "Rosy."

10. viii. CARROLL, born about 1606.

11. ix. BENJAMIN, born about 1608.

5. SIR EDWARD[5] BOLTON (*Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born in 1592. He entered Dublin University in 1611. Sir Edward became Solicitor General 5 Dec. 1623, was knighted by Lord Wentworth, lord deputy of Ireland, at Dublin in 1636, and was appointed chief baron of the Exchequer and a member of the Privy Council 6 Dec. 1639. In 1637 he had the demise of the prebend of Swords for 43 years, the town and lands of Lissenhall, and of the tithes and glebelands from the archbishop of Dublin. He obtained also by purchase the town and lands of Colomyn and Kingmalston, County Dublin, the same year; also the manor of Bective, County Meath. He was made Commissioner for the Administration of Justice at Dublin in 1651 at a salary of £200 a year.

His estate was at Brazeel, County Dublin. He married Isabella, daughter of William (Sir George in Off. Ped.) Ayloffe of Chissell, County Essex, sergeant at law (Visitation of Cambridgeshire). She was buried at St. Brides Church, Dublin, 4 Feb. 1674. A prerogative grant shows that he died intestate before 4 March, 1701, which would make him over a hundred at death. Administration was granted to "Lady Isabella Ransford als. Bolton wife of Mark Ransford of Dublin Knt.,"

his granddaughter. The Irish Record Office Pedigree says that he died 5 Sept. or 18 Feb. 1659, aged 66, when Isabella was only two years old. John M. Bolton, Esq., in 1936 had a portrait of Sir Edward.

CHILDREN:

12. i. NICHOLAS[6], born perhaps about 1625.
13. ii. EDWARD, born about 1628.
iii. ANNE, born say about 1630; married (1) Thomas Adderley; (2) Alexander Pigott of Inishowen, County Mayo, and left issue by him.
iv. JANE, married Patrick Nangle, son of Thomas Nangle, Baron of the Navan. They had a daughter Frances, wife of Dudley Loftus, LL.D.

6. RICHARD[5] BOLTON (*Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born in 1593. This Richard is probably referred to in 1649 as an officer entitled to £74–10–0 "arreares pay." Nothing more is known of him unless he was the father of children here set down to his brother James. Perhaps referred to as of "Tulloghdonnell Townland" in 1659/60.[1] E. R. Bolton's chart says d. s. p.

7. JOHN[5] BOLTON (*Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born in 1596. According to *Some Funeral Entries* he as "son of Sir Rich[d] Boulton" married Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas FitzWilliams of Baldongan, County Dublin, near Lusk. (Irish Record Office Pedigree says Nicholas Nangle.) John was of Drogheda. Will dated 24 April, 1644, and proved 13 May, 1644. Burke's *Landed Gentry,* 6th edition, confuses this John with John of Little Bolton.

CHILDREN:

14. i. EDWARD[6], born about 1625. Said to have married Honora. But see 19a.
ii. BRIDGET.

[1] Tullydonnell is S.E. of Drumcar, which is north of Drogheda.

8. THOMAS[5] BOLTON (*Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born in 1599. He was of Knock[1] and Tullydonnell, County Louth, and he or a son of the name was a merchant of Drogheda, County Louth, in 1683, importing coal that year. (*Archæological Journal,* Vol. 3.)

CHILDREN:

i. MARY[6], baptized at Dublin, 19 May, 1641 or 1642, as "daughter of Capt. Thomas Bolton."

ii. ELIZABETH, born about 1645. Married Kingsmill Pennefather, of Ballover, Old New Park, County Tipperary, M.P. for Cashel, etc. High sheriff 1703 and 1708. In 1698 he and "his wife Elizabeth Pennefather alias Bolton" were defendants in a controversy over land; in 1712 one of the plaintiffs was Richard Buckworth, possibly a brother of her brother's wife. Burke is evidently in error under Pennefather.

15. iii. NICHOLAS[6], born 1647.

Note: The Official Pedigree adds: Lancelot, Anne, and Frances, omitting Elizabeth. There was a Lancelot Bolton in Ireland at about this time but not of this family.

9. JAMES[5] BOLTON (*Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born in 1602. His wife's name was Anne, and his niece was Susanna Brennan. O'Hart's Irish pedigrees has an account of a prominent family of the name Brennan. Captain James Bolton lived at Drogheda, where he was Mayor in 1636, and had lands called "Tullaghdonnell." He commanded a Foot Company under Sir Henry Tichborne, and at the siege of Drogheda, in September, 1643, he may have been wounded, for he died the next year. His will was signed 24 April, 1644, and administration granted on May 13th. He is probably referred to as entitled to £480–12–8 in "arreares pay." He equipped and perhaps raised his own company, and from his extensive farm fed the soldiers with "corn" and beer, for which large

[1] Knock is between Louth and Dundalk.

sums were due his estate. His executor was his "dearely loved ffather Sr Richard Bolton." He mentions without names his children. The names iii to v below are from the Official Pedigree, but the authority is not given.

CHILDREN:

16. i. THOMAS, born about 1630.
16a. ii. RICHARD, born about 1632.
iii. ANNE.
iv. SUSAN.
v. ISABELLA.

and possibly

16b. vi. GREGORY, born about 1630. Of Dundalk, 1689, when attainted by King James's Parliament.

10. CARROLL[5] BOLTON (*Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1606. His wife Jane is mentioned in his will which was signed 27 Feb. 1678/9 and proved by the widow 12 April (29 March in Off. Ped.) (31 March in Ir. Rec. Off. Ped.), 1681. He married Jane, daughter and co-heir of the Rev. John Symonds of Killevy, County Armagh. She died perhaps in 1684. He frequently appears in the records of the time as Major Bolton. He was sergeant major of a regiment of foot, and called adjutant. His father, when about to die in 1648, nominated him to the office of clerk of Recognizances and Decrees in Ireland. In 1661 he stated that the office by an error had been granted to another. The same year, 1661, he was appointed receiver of quit rents due to the King in County Armagh. About 1666 he had lost his position as sub-Commissioner to adjust claims, and in 1667 was appointed to plant madder and licorice in Ireland in order to take the trade from the Dutch.

He mentions his property in his will: — the manor of Killeen, County Armagh, that is the town of Ballylis, Lisnadill Parish or Killevy Parish near Armagh, the town of Seefin, King's County, the half town of Bally Temple and the sessiogh

of Tawnatbane. He leased the manor of Dyneham and Marshallstown, County Dublin, where he seems to have lived. He had also in the city of Limerick "49 arreares" of pay due officers in 1649. One debenture due him amounted to £1608–11–1. He laid claim to several other townlands in County Antrim and elsewhere. His executors were Sir George Rawdon, Bart., and his son-in-law, Richard Chapell. The Major seems to have acted in a confidential capacity for the great family of Butler. In the "Ormonde papers" a letter of his to Lord John Butler, dated 24 July, 1674, shows his powers as a matchmaker.

CHILDREN:

17. i. JOHN[6], born about 1638.

ii. MARY, born perhaps about 1640. Married Richard Chapell, 1671. Her will was proved in 1740. "Eldest daughter." Dorothy Chapell, perhaps his sister, married Mary's brother John.

iii. ANNE, born perhaps about 1642. She married Mathew Lord.

iv. DOROTHY, born perhaps about 1644.

v. JANE, born ——; married Walter Hitchcock. Her daughter Elizabeth is mentioned in her father's will.

vi. HILL, born perhaps about 1646. A daughter. She married Jo. Childermas.

The Official Pedigree adds vii. Frances and viii. Elinor. The Record Office Pedigree adds ix. Arthur, x. Caryl, xi. Frane.

11. BENJAMIN[5] BOLTON (*Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1608. He received £30 by the will of his brother James in 1644. He married (1) Christian, daughter of Rev. Luke Usher; (2) Mary Jacob; (3) Juliana Tulle. Perhaps the man who died intestate at Dublin in 1671; administration granted to Juliana Bolton relict.

BENJAMIN AND CHRISTIAN HAD:

i. RICHARD.

Note: At St. Nicholas Without, Dublin, Marie, daughter of Benjamin, baptized 23 Jan. 1641. Perhaps daughter of Mary Jacob.

12. NICHOLAS[6] BOLTON (*Sir Edward*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1625. He married about 1 May, 1649, Anne, second daughter of Nicholas Loftus of Fethard, County Wexford, born 8 Feb. 1630. They lived at Brazeel, County Dublin, and Bective Abbey, County Meath. She was a witness with " Mrs. Bolton als St. Lawr " in 1655 at a christening by Dr. Lightburn. In 1669 he was sheriff of the county, and M.P. for County Dublin. He died 1 Aug. 1692, and administration was granted in 1705 (16 Nov.), his daughter Frances Hamilton and his son Edward Bolton of London being his administrators. Mrs. Bolton had died 2 Jan. 1690. An agreement between Mr. Bolton and the Rev. Andrew Hume of Trim, County Meath, has been preserved, dated 21 June, 1687. Mr. Hume agreed to serve the cure of Bective for the small tythes and tythe hay.

CHILDREN:

18. i. EDWARD[7], born at Fethard 17 Oct. 1652.

19. ii. RICHARD, born about 1654.

iii. NICHOLAS, died early. Referred to in Lodge's *Peerage* under Molesworth.

iv. ISABELLA (or Elizabeth), born 22 Dec. 1657. Married 16 May, 1695, Sir Mark Ransford, alderman of Dublin. She died 9 Sept. 1709. Buried St. James, Dublin. Administratrix of Sir Edward Bolton's estate. Sir Mark died 10 Nov. 1709.

v. MAGDALEN, died early. See Lodge's *Peerage*.

vi. FRANCES, born about 1665. Married 7 April, 1696 (lic. in 1697?), when of Brazeel Park, Swords, spinster, John Madden, M.D., of Manor Water House, County Fermanagh, and St. Patrick, Dublin, President College of Physicians 1694, 1697, 1700. He died 19 Oct.

1703, and left two sons, Nicholas and Bolton Madden. She married (2) James Hamilton of Dunboyne, of the Abbotstown family.

vii. MARGARET, born about 1668. Married (1) John Atkyns or Edkins of Roper's End (Roper's Rest in Off. Ped.); (2) in 1692 Theophilus Jones, B.A., of Ballynamore, County Londonderry, and Headford, County Leitrim, M.P., born 1666. She left two sons, Walter and Bolton Jones, ancestors of many distinguished people. See *Landed Gentry* for 1912.

13. EDWARD[6] BOLTON (*Sir Edward*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1628. He lived at Clonroosk, Queen's County, and married Martha St. Laurence, daughter of Lord Howth. She and Mrs. Nicholas Bolton were witnesses in 1655 at a christening. His will was probated in 1668. M.P. for Swords.

CHILDREN:

19a. i. EDWARD[7], born about 1650.

ii. MARTHA, born about 1652, married 1671 to Christopher St. Laurence, of Whitston, Esq.

iii. ELIZABETH, married —— Stibbots.

iv. ELLEN, married —— Wall.

15. NICHOLAS[6] BOLTON (*Thomas*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born in 1647. He prepared for college at Lisnagarvey, now Lisburn, County Antrim, and matriculated at Dublin University in 1662, aged 15, as son of Thomas, an officer. B.A. 1666. He lived at Knock, County Louth, and married Anne, daughter of Anthony Buckworth of Dromore, County Down. His career in the church began as rector of Caheragh, County Cork, in 1670. Here and as Chancellor of Ross, 1674 (12 June) to 1683, he held seven other livings from which he drew revenue. He died in 1683.

CHILDREN:

20. i. THOMAS[7], born about 1670.
21. ii. ANTHONY, born about 1674.
22. iii. THEOPHILUS, born about 1678.

Note: The Official Pedigree adds Anne Sydney, who married Theophilus Shawe, Esq.

16a. RICHARD[6] BOLTON (*James*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) seems to have been the ancestor of the Boltons at Tullydonnell and "Calga," County Louth. The line here is very uncertain, but they were all associated with Tullydonnell. His wife's name in the Irish Record Office Pedigree is given as Tulle. (See No. 11.)

POSSIBLE CHILDREN:

23. i. EDWARD[7], born about 1660. Had a son Richard, and lands at Tullydonnell.
24. ii. JAMES, born about 1662. Had business dealings with Edward's widow.
25. iii. CHARLES, born about 1664. Living at Tullydonnell in 1717.

17. JOHN[6] BOLTON (*Carroll*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1628. In 1679 his father's will leaves all his property to his wife for life and then to this son, he to pay all legacies and debts. He was of "Killeene." "He married Dorothy, daughter of Richard Chapell," writes John M. Bolton, "and had a son John. Of the daughters I am not certain." The Irish Official Pedigree says he married Margaret Beauchamp of Kilwer, County Carlow.

CHILDREN: (?)

i. LETITIA, born about 1648. Married 1666, Richard Hill.

ii. ELINOR, born about 1650. Married 1676, Edward Hill.

iii. ELIZABETH, born about 1655. Married 1674, John Baldwin.

26. iv. JOHN, born in County Dublin about 1663. Studied at Mr. Reader's School. Entered Dublin University 22 Dec. 1679, aged 16, son of John. B.A. 1684. Perhaps if of Swords he married Mabell Obyns of Drumcree, County Armagh, spinster (lic. 22 May, 1708).

The Irish Record Office Pedigree, compiled by R. W. Ball Wright, gives:

CHILDREN:

1. *Edward.*
2. *Frane,* married —— Sedgrave.
3. *Jo.*
4. *Morice.*
5. *Katherine,* married —— Rely.
6. *Susan,* married Thomas Read.

18. EDWARD[7] BOLTON (*Nicholas*[6], *Sir Edward*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born at Fethard 17 Oct. 1652, and married in 1696 Elizabeth (or Elinor), daughter of Maurice Keating of Narraghmore, County Kildare. He and his brother Richard were attainted in James's parliament for loyalty to King William. He died without issue in October, 1705, being then apparently in London. His will was dated 17 Aug. 1702 and proved 12 Oct. 1705. She died in January, 1699.

Note: Elinor Bolton of Dublin left a will 1699.

19. RICHARD[7] BOLTON (*Nicholas*[6], *Sir Edward*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1654. He married Anne Catherine, daughter of Stein Bill of Copenhagen. She may be the person referred to in 1689/90 by Robert Molesworth — then at Copenhagen — as "Dick Bolton's affair." He lived at Brazeel and had a farm at Knocksedan near Swords, County Dublin, in 1698. In 1710 and 1716 he was sheriff of County Dublin, and M.P. in 1710. He died in 1721 (admin. 7 July).

J. M. Bolton (1935) has a debenture of Sir Edward with these notes: "These Papers concerned my Grandfather Sr Edward Bolton and may be of use to me, Richard Bolton." Also: "Given to me by my father Nicholas Bolton after my comeing over from Denmark." Also a posting: "No. 3. Major Bolton 8 May, 1709."

CHILDREN:

(?) i. ANNE, born about 1690. Married 1713 John, son of Richard Tennison, Bishop of Clogher and Meath.

27. ii. EDWARD[8], born about 1695. Administrator of his father's estate.

iii. RICHARD, born 1699.

27a. (?) iv. NICHOLAS[8], born about 1700. Administered 10 Dec. 1723; of Brazeel. Richard Tighe of Dublin, principal creditor.

The Official Pedigree adds:

v. LOFTUS, born 1706.

vi. ISABELLA.

vii. MARGARET.

viii. FRANCES.

and omits Nicholas iv.

19a. EDWARD[7] BOLTON (*Edward*[6], *Sir Edward*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1650. One of his name married in 1675 Elizabeth Walker, but the Official Pedigree says Honora Walker. He lived at Clonroosk, Queen's County.

ONLY CHILD:

i. ELIZABETH[8], born about 1676. Married in 1697 Thomas Dixon of Ballybracken, County Cork. He was killed in a duel in 1704, leaving a daughter Elizabeth, later the wife of John Waller, M.P., of Castletown.

20. THOMAS[7] BOLTON (*Nicholas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1670, and lived at Knock, County Louth, a captain in the army. He married

Sydney, daughter of Col. Chichester Fortescue of Dromiskin, County Louth. In the Fortescue history he is called "brother [of] Theophilus, Archbishop of Cashel." She was born about 1685, and died 10 Dec. 1749, being buried at St. Anne's. Her grandfather, Col. Sir Thomas, married Sydney Kingsmill, a first cousin of Elizabeth St. Michel, wife of Samuel Pepys, famous for his Diary. Her husband's aunt, Elizabeth Bolton, married Kingsmill Pennefather, who was her father's first cousin. See *Landed Gentry,* 7th edition, 1886; also the handsome folio history of the Fortescue Family. Thomas Bolton's will was proved, it is said, 6 May, 1736.

CHILDREN:

28. i. THOMAS[8], born about 1706.
29. ii. CHICHESTER, born about 1708.
30. iii. RICHARD, born 1710.

iv. SYDNEY, born about 1711. Married when of St. Anne's, Dublin (lic. 4 Dec. 1727), Fielding Shawe of St. Andrew, Dublin, Esq. She left a daughter Sydney (died 1785), who married at St. Anne's, 21 Nov. 1766, David Jones of Bensfont, and Beauparc, County Meath. Mary Anne, daughter of David and Sydney Jones, married in March, 1792, John Bolton of Dromiskin, County Louth. (See No. 30.) Mrs. Shawe died 23 Aug. 1779. No two printed accounts agree. She is said also to have married Thomas St. Leger.

v. MARGARET, born about 1713. Of St. Anne, Dublin, spinster, when about to marry (lic. 28 June, 1723) John Walmesley of St. Anne, F.T.D.

21. ANTHONY[7] BOLTON (*Nicholas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1674. He married Martha Sheldon, and lived at Grange, County Louth. Many deeds of his were recorded at Dublin between 1708 and 1739. He died before 16 March, 1754, when his son Charles was appointed administrator of his estate.

CHILDREN:

31. i. CHARLES[8], born perhaps as late as 1720.

(?) ii. JOHN, born about 1730. Of Grange when he married (lic. 7 Oct. 1754) Mary (Margaret in Official Pedigree) Jones of Dundalk, County Louth. Perhaps the father of Thomas, born 1760 as "son of John of Louth, Gent." Dublin University 1779, aged 19.

(?) iii. THOMAS, who married and had Fred, and Eliza, who was the wife of Col. Waller. This is on the authority of a chart in Henry C. Bolton's book, page 164. No. XV. *See below.*

iv. A DAUGHTER.

Anthony (No. 21) may have been the father of the following, but the seal of Thomas below suggests a Lancashire origin if it has any significance.

(?) v. ANTHONY, born 1731; died at New York 31 May, 1811. Buried from Trinity Church. "The great shoemaker of N. Y. before the Revolution." He lived at 118 Broadway (Walter Barrett's *Old Merchants of N. Y.*, Vol. 3, p. 101; Vol. 4, p. 207). Moved in 1796 to No. 20 Broadway. His wife, Martha, died 12 Feb. 1808, aged 76 years (Trinity Church record of tombstones). The *New York Evening Post* of Saturday, 20 Feb. 1808, says that she died "this morning."

CHILDREN:

1. *Robert,* son of Anthony and Martha, born 1765; died 14 Aug. 1770, aged 5 years.
2. *Thomas,* born on Broadway, 1773; died 27 April, 1863, at the Bond Street House, aged 89 years, 9 months. Married 20 June 1807, Isabella McKenzie. She was born 1791; buried from Trinity Church 14 April, 1853, aged 62. His notarial seal 1822 has a falcon with trefoil in breast, and crest a fish. (H. C. Bolton, p. 492.) Admitted attorney

1806. Partner of Gabriel Winter at 44 Pine Street. Master in Chancery. Assistant Alderman 1818-27. Clerk of Common Council. Agent for Havre packets. Bookplate described in *Bolton's American Armory*. The arms thereon would suggest that he was an oldest surviving son, and that he came from a Lancashire family.

3. *Elizabeth Roberts,* "daughter of Anthony," died 9 April, 1807. (*N. Y. Evening Post,* 10 April.)

22. THEOPHILUS[7] BOLTON (*Nicholas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born at Burrishoole, County Mayo, about 1678. He graduated at Dublin University in 1698, and married, but died without issue 31 Jan. 1744. Will dated 27 July, 1743/4. His widow died "in advanced age" about May, 1773. He was ordained deacon at Dublin 26 Sept. 1703. His career may be summarized as follows:

1707.	Prebendary of Monmohenock.
1707.	Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin.
1707 and 1713.	Prebendary of Stagonil.
1713-14.	Curate of St. Nicholas without the Walls.
1714.	Chancellor of St. Patrick's.
1720.	Vicar General of Dublin Diocese.
1720.	Vicar of Finglas, near Dublin.
1722.	Precentor of Christ Church, Dublin.
1722.	Bishop of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh (30 Sept.).
1724.	Bishop of Elphin in Roscommon (16 April).
1729.	Bishop of Dublin.
1729/30.	Archbishop of Cashel (6 Jan.); Primate of Munster and Privy Councillor.

The Archbishop was a preacher of great eloquence, learned in ecclesiastical history and the canon law, and known in literary history as a friend of Dean Swift. The improvement of marsh

lands and the repair of churches were among his activities. His manner was gracious and considerate, but in politics he was a vigorous defender of the Irish party against Primate Hugh Boulter, champion of the English. (See Mant's *History of the Church of Ireland.*) One of his sermons (1721) is in print. He left his 8,000 books to the Archbishops of Cashel forever.

23. EDWARD[7] BOLTON (*Richard*[6], *James*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1660. The Irish Record Office Pedigree says that he married Miss Donaldson.

CHILD:

i. ELIZABETH[8], born about 1690. In 1738 the wife of Mr. Richardson. Mrs. Bolton (née Corker) in her will, 1738, says: "To my step-daughter Elizabeth Richardson £10, as a token that I remember her kind and obliging behaviour to me."

Edward Bolton married (2) Elizabeth Corker of Dublin, daughter of Thomas Corker, merchant, and sister of Chambré, Edward, and Thomas, of a family recorded in Burke. He lived at Tullydonnell, County Louth, and was dead in 1717 when his widow made an agreement with James Bolton of the same place in behalf of herself and her children, all minors, and with her brother Thomas Corker of Dublin for an annuity of £30 a year out of the lands of Tullydonnell and Scobagh. She died before 15 Sept. 1740, and was buried at Drumcar, County Louth. In her will she calls herself of Drogheda. She left £10 to the Rev. Mr. Henry of that town, and to the Rev. Henry Smith of Clonkeehan, County Louth, £2 for the poor. The will was signed 1 March, 1738.

CHILDREN:

32. i. RICHARD[8], born after 1710. An executor of his mother's will. Received her silver spoons and £6 for his services. Iron founder of Church Street, Dublin; died 1802. Perhaps the Richard Bolton of St. Mary, Dublin, Gent.,

who married (lic. 5 April 1735) Elizabeth Baker. A daughter (?) Barbara married in 1796 Gerald O'Farrell, counsel to the Barrack Board.

ii. CORKER, born about 1713. Living 1717. Dead in 1738?

iii. BRAZEEL, born about 1716. In 1738 the wife of Randall Young of Atherdee, County Louth, who was an executor of the will.

iv. ABIGAIL, born about 1718. The wife of George Elliot in 1738.

v. MARY, born about 1720. Not married in 1738.

vi. SARAH, born about 1722. Not married in 1738.

vii. ARABELLA, born about 1724. Not married in 1738.

24. JAMES[7] BOLTON (*Richard*[6], *James*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1662. In 1717 he was of Tullydonnell, County Louth, Gent., when he entered into an agreement with Elizabeth, widow of Edward Bolton (No. 23). If Edward's family died out in the male line, as seems probable, the Boltons of County Louth who appear in the list of wills would seem to be descended from this James or his brother Charles. Called in the Irish Record Office Pedigree "Merchant of Bucklane." No record of children has been found. He appears to be the James Bolton of "Colga," County Louth, whose will was probated in 1736.

POSSIBLE CHILDREN:

33. i. JAMES[8], born about 1690. Apparently the James of Clonkeen, County Louth, who in 1711 had license to marry Margaret Robinson. If of "Calga," County Louth, in 1763 he made his will then. He was possibly the father of (a) *James,* who married in 1750 Margaret Izod, and (b) *Edward* of Louth, who died 19 Jan. 1796, aged 76.

34. ii. THOMAS[8], born about 1685? of "Calga," County Louth. A girl, *Mabel,* recorded as daughter of Thomas

Bolton of "Colga, County Louth," married Rev. Monsell Hewson (born 1704) and had George and John.

POSSIBLY ALSO:

35. iii. BOYLE, born say about 1692. Of Carrickbagott, County Louth, Gent. (near Drogheda), when he made his will in 1760.

27. EDWARD[8] BOLTON (*Richard*[7], *Nicholas*[6], *Sir Edward*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1695. He was reported 1 Dec. 1719 as already married to Wilhelmina Letitia, daughter of Robert, Viscount Molesworth. "Ned Bolton" made so many improvements at Brazeel, such as opening springs in his hillside, that Lord Molesworth grew impatient, and wrote to Lady Molesworth: "Let him make Brazeel a wilderness if he pleases." In another letter he wrote that some way must be found "to take down this young man in his high shoes." In 1723 he was sheriff of County Dublin, and in 1727 M.P. for Swords. He died 5 Aug. 1758 and was buried at Swords near Dublin. His will, dated 31 May, 1758, was proved 11 May, 1759.

CHILDREN:

36. i. RICHARD[9], born about 1720. Died early.

ii. LETITIA, born about 1720. "Eldest daughter." Married 1749 Rev. Gustavus Hamilton.

iii. ANNA CATHERINE, born 11 July, 1721. Test. 1763.

iv. ANNA MARIA, baptized 6 May, 1724. Married Captain Archibald (or John) Grant.

37. v. ROBERT, born about 1726 at Dublin.

38. vi. EDWARD, born 1727 at Dublin. Entered Dublin University 1742, aged 15, son of Edward, armiger. Died early.

vii. ELIZABETH, born about 1730. Died early. One of these died early in 1759.

viii. CHARLOTTE, born about 1732. Died early. One of these died in 1754.

39. ix. THEOPHILUS, born about 1735.

x. ISABELLA CHARLATA EMILIA, baptized 1738 at St. Peter and St. Kevin, Dublin. Of Brazeel, spinster. Intestacy 22 Sept. 1763.

28. THOMAS[8] BOLTON (*Thomas*[7], *Nicholas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1708. Perhaps the Thomas who married in 1734 Alicia Forster (called Knilton in Burke) of Dunleer, County Louth, spinster (lic. 3 March, 1734), who died 2 Jan. 1798 in Berkeley Square, London. He was a scholar at the Cathedral School, Dublin, in 1720, and if the Thomas son of Thomas, Generosus, he was born in County Tyrone, and entered Dublin University 1721/22, aged 16. He lived at Knock, County Louth, in 1734, and died as "Thomas Bolton Esq. of Dublin" in 1741 (admin. 16 Oct.). His widow, Alice of Dublin, was the administratrix, and the two children were mentioned by name. Lodge's *Peerage* calls him "Councillor Thomas."

CHILDREN:

40. i. THEOPHILUS[9], born about 1736. He was of Grange in 1773 when he died at Genoa unmarried (admin. 11 Dec. 1773). His sister was the administratrix, appointed 11 Dec. 1773.

ii. SYDNEY, born about 1738. Married George Clive in 1763. See Burke for descendants.

29. CHICHESTER[8] BOLTON (*Thomas*[7], *Nicholas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1708. He was of St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, where he died without issue in 1791.

30. RICHARD[8] BOLTON (*Thomas*[7], *Nicholas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born in 1710 at Knockbolton, County Louth. He entered Dublin University in 1726,

aged 16. He married Mary, daughter of John (Stephen in Official Pedigree) Page. He was a church warden in Dromiskin in 1765, 1770-73, and died 17 Sept. 1779. Lodge's *Peerage* says that he married Catherine, daughter of Hugh Massey.

CHILDREN:

41. i. THEOPHILUS[9], born about 1737. Died unmarried.
42. ii. JOHN, born 1753.
43. iii. CHICHESTER, born about 1742. Possibly the Chichester who married at St. Anne's, Dublin (lic. 28 April, 1768), Anne, daughter of Rev. Rowley Hall of Killyleagh, County Down. He died without issue in 1783.
iv. SYDNEY, born in 1744. Married 1771 Charles Bolton of Castle Ring (see No. 31).
See Burke's *Landed Gentry,* 9th ed. 1898, vol. 2.

31. CHARLES[8] BOLTON (*Anthony*[7], *Nicholas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born perhaps about 1720. According to Burke's *Family Records,* 1897, page 83, he married Sydney, daughter of Thomas Bolton of Knock, County Louth (No. 20). This is evidently an error. He was of Dundalk, Gent., and married at St. Michan's, Dublin (lic. 26 Nov. 1771), Sydney, daughter of Richard Bolton (No. 30) of Dromiskin, born in 1744. The marriage settlements were dated 26 Nov. 1771. Charles was administrator of the estate of his father, Anthony Bolton, in 1754. Sydney died in 1822, aged 78. Charles and Sydney had

CHILDREN:

44. i. RICHARD, born 1772. Farmer of Castle Ring.
45. ii. JOHN (mayor of Louth in 1806?).
46. iii. THOMAS. See Burke, which in several accounts shows much confusion.

37. ROBERT[9] BOLTON (*Edward*[8], *Richard*[7], *Nicholas*[6], *Sir Edward*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1726 at Dublin. He entered Dublin University in 1742, aged

16, as son of Edward Bolton, armiger. He was of Brazeel. He married (marriage license 13 July, 1754) Elizabeth, daughter of John Blennerhasset, of County Kerry and St. Peter, Dublin. He died before 9 May, 1798.

CHILDREN:

47. i. EDWARD[10], of Brazeel and Bective Abbey.

48. ii. ROBERT COMPTON.

iii. CHRISTIANA, married 1783 Charles Francis Sheridan, Secretary of War, M.P. (license 24 April).

iv. ELIZABETH, married 19 June, 1779, Rev. Dr. John Ambrose.

39. THEOPHILUS[9] BOLTON (*Edward*[8], *Richard*[7], *Nicholas*[6], *Sir Edward*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1735. He entered Dublin University in 1752, aged 17. Perhaps as of Dublin married in 1764 Margaret Lyons of Mullingar, County Westmeath (lic. 7 June). A commissioner of the State Lottery in Dublin. The children of a Theophilus appear to belong here:

i. ELIZABETH, born about 1770; married 1789 (lic. Oct.) John Carden of Cardenstown or Fishmoyne, County Tipperary; died without issue.

49. ii. THEOPHILUS[10], was born at Dublin in 1774. Entered Dublin University 1791, aged 17, son of Theophilus, Generosus.

50. iii. LOFTUS, born at Dublin in 1777, son of Theophilus, entered Dublin University 1793, aged 16; died on passage to the Cape. Lieutenant of 35th Regiment of Foot. Noticed in a Magazine Oct. 1800.

(?) iv. ANNE MARIA LETITIA, was born about 1778. Marriage license 8 Oct. 1800 to George Tew, Esq. of Dublin. She was of Swords, Dublin, spinster. License 1793 to marry Lieutenant William Neynoe. Perhaps she was a daughter of Robert.

42. JOHN[9] BOLTON (*Richard*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Nicholas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born in 1753, and married in 1783 Mary Anne, daughter of David Jones of Bensfort, County Meath, and his wife Sydney, daughter of Fielding Shawe, and of his wife Sydney, sister of Richard Bolton. Mary Anne Bolton died 9 Feb. 1821. He was a captain, of Maine, Castle Bellingham, and Tullydonnell in 1798. Captain Bolton died in 1813. See Burke, 1899, for this line.

CHILDREN:

51. i. THEOPHILUS[10], born 1795; died unmarried 1838. Captain and A. D. C. Lived at Tullydonnell.

52. ii. JOHN HENRY, born 1799; died unmarried 1857. Lieutenant 45th Regiment.

53. iii. CHICHESTER FRANCIS, born 1804; married Harriet Augusta Stewart. In 1828, Chichester, third son of John Bolton, late of Maine, County Louth, was admitted to Gray's Inn to study law.

CHILDREN:

1. *Theophilus*[11], born 1831; died unmarried 1870. Captain in 40th and 22nd Regiments.
2. *Edward Chichester,* born 1834; died without issue 1881. Captain R. A.
3. *Henry Richard Stewart,* born 1842; married 1880 Elizabeth Victoria, daughter of Rev. Richard Maunsell.
4. *Harriet Augusta,* married 1851 Lieutenant Colonel Herbert Dawson Slade.
5. *Emily Charlotte,* married John C. Deane.
6. *Sophia Frances.*

iv. MARY ANNE, married J. Barton.

v. SYDNEY MARY, married (1) Frederick Jones; (2) Captain Richard Crookshank and died without issue.

vi. ELIZABETH, married Captain Edward Mayne.

vii. FRANCES ANN, married George Jones French.

viii. HARRIET, married 1839 Francis Charles Annesley. She died 1875. He was a Captain in the Prussian Life Guards, and a Baron of the German Empire.

44. RICHARD[9] BOLTON (*Charles*[8], *Anthony*[7], *Nicholas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born 20 Aug. 1772. He was a farmer at Castle Ring, died 17 June, 1850, and was buried at Louth. He married at Ardee 18 Feb. 1808 Mary Ann, only daughter of Gibbons Ruxton of Blackcastle, County Meath. She was born 30 July, 1774, and died 7 April, 1812. Her first husband was W. Young, Esq.

CHILDREN:

54. i. CHARLES[10], born 24 Nov. 1808; had one daughter, Sydney Elizabeth, who married (1) —— Geary; (2) Archdeacon Bode. Charles died in 1894 and was buried at Newcastle; his home was at Ulimbah, Newcastle, New South Wales. He was a major in the army.

55. ii. JOHN, born 27 Dec. 1809; died Aug. 1900. Married Elizabeth —— and had:

1. *Richard Ruxton,* graduated Dublin University 1861. Barrister, died 1872.
2. *Sophia,* married J. Rogers.
3. *Mary Ann,* married W. Thom.
4. *Sydney Massey,* married John J. Russell of Dunleer.

56. iii. RICHARD, of Castle Ring, and Donaghmoyne, County Monaghan, born 21 Feb. 1811; died Nov. 1872, and buried at Louth; married Mary Sophia Ward, daughter of Rev. Cornelius Marshall, on 20 Jan. 1853, and had:

1. *John Marshall,* born Feb. 1858; married 12 Dec. 1895 Florinda Julia, daughter of Rev. James Robert Ffolliott. She died in March, 1931. B.A. Trinity College, Dublin. Of Castle Ring, and Donaghmoyne, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan. He has over 500 acres, and raises cattle and sheep. His letters speak of the difficulty of farming profitably in

the Irish Free State. He owns (1935) the original portraits of Sir Richard Bolton, Lord Chancellor, 1639, and of Sir Edward Bolton.

2. *Archer Clive,* born 24 June, 1859. Major Northamptonshire Regiment. Died Nov. 1932.
3. *Richard,* born 26 Dec. 1861; died without issue 1893; married Clare Barrett. He was a physician.
4. *Anna Sophia,* married 22 June, 1876, Alexander Henry of Rathnesten, County Louth (Burke says Richard Baillie Henry).
5. *Sidney,* died unmarried.
6. *Margaret Cornelia.*
7. *Elizabeth Jason Ruxton,* married Rev. Hugh Massey.
8. *Josephine Florinda,* married 11 Sept. 1889, Rev. Charles Francis Bosvile Tottenham, and had eight children.

47. EDWARD[10] BOLTON (*Robert*[9], *Edward*[8], *Richard*[7], *Nicholas*[6], *Sir Edward*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1756, and married Miss Donaldson. He married (2) Frances, daughter of Joseph Neynoe (mar. lic. 22 Jan. 1798) of Brazeel. Executor of his father's will in 1798. About 1801-06 Mr. Bolton sent a petition to Philip, Earl of Hardwick, "Lord Lieut. General and General Governor of Ireland," stating that his income was no more than "£500 a year and his house and demesne to live upon." His ancestors, Sir Richard Bolton, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland from 1639 to 1648 inclusive, with a salary of £311.17.6 per annum, and Sir Edward Bolton, chief baron of the Court of Exchequer of Ireland from 1640 to 1648 inclusive, at a salary of £251.10.10 per annum, with their personal services and fortunes aided and assisted the Royal family and government, and supported the Protestant ascendancy to the utmost of their power. They relinquished their salaries for several years, for which he held

debentures amounting to £4758.13.5. This did not include plate lent to the government by Sir Edward in 1642, said to be several hundred ounces. The said Edward's grandfather Edward and his father Robert had applied to the viceroys in vain. The petitioner himself had for several years served in the Horse Guards Blue, and in the Irish yeomanry during the rebellion of 1798. He had never enjoyed any position of profit and was in delicate health, with a large family. His estate was in the hands of trustees.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE:

i. ANNE MARIA, married W. B. Neynoe.
57. ii. ROBERT[11] COMPTON.
58. iii. EDWARD COMPTON.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE:

iv. ELLEN FRANCES, married John Wilson.
59. v. WILLIAM EDWARD.
60. vi. RICHARD NASSAU.

48. ROBERT COMPTON[10] BOLTON (*Robert*[9], *Edward*[8], *Richard*[7], *Nicholas*[6], *Sir Edward*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was born about 1760. He married Elizabeth Rose, daughter and co-heir of James Massey-Dawson of Ballynacourt or New Forest in Tipperary, June, 1779. See *Landed Gentry* for 1860 and 1871.

CHILDREN:

61. i. JOHN MASSEY[11], of Ballywyre, County Tipperary. He married and had
   1. *Robert*[12].
   2. *John.*
   3. *William.*
   4. *Mary.*
62. ii. ROBERT JAMES.
63. iii. JAMES DAWSON.
iv. ELIZABETH.
v. CATHERINE MARGARET.

57. ROBERT COMPTON[11] BOLTON (*Edward*[10], *Robert*[9], *Edward*[8], *Richard*[7], *Nicholas*[6], *Sir Edward*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) married in 1800 Charlotte, daughter of Joseph Neynoe.

CHILDREN:

i. ANNE, married Loftus Neynoe of Castle Neynoe, County Sligo.

64. ii. RICHARD[12], of Bective Abbey, County Meath, J. P. He married Frances, daughter of Robert Bomford of Rahinstown, County Meath. He died 27 Feb. 1868. "Frances's sister Jemima married Richard Bolton of Waterford."

65. iii. ROBERT, married Maria, daughter of John Arthur of Seafield, County Dublin. Issue.

John Marshall Bolton says (1935) that he bought Sir Richard's portrait and papers from the last of the Bective Boltons when he went off to South Africa.

59. WILLIAM EDWARD[11] BOLTON (*Edward*[10], *Robert*[9], *Edward*[8], *Richard*[7], *Nicholas*[6], *Sir Edward*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) married Ellen, daughter of Joseph Hone.

CHILDREN:

66. i. REGINALD RICHARD[12].

67. ii. EDWARD.

iii. MARY FRANCES.

iv. GEORGINA.

60. RICHARD NASSAU[11] BOLTON (*Edward*[10], *Robert*[9], *Edward*[8], *Richard*[7], *Nicholas*[6], *Sir Edward*[5], *Sir Richard*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *Roger*[1]) was Captain of the 84th Regiment. J. P. County Meath. He married in 1830 Georgina, daughter of Major General Arthur Morris of Brockham.

CHILDREN:

68. i. ARTHUR NASSAU[12], Lieut. H. M. 56th Regiment, born 6 Feb. 1836.

69. ii. CHARLES EDWARD.
70. iii. RICHARD ALBERT.
71. iv. WILLIAM HENRY.
72. v. FREDERICK LOFTUS.
73. vi. EDWIN NEYNOE.
74. vii. ROBERT FITZ-ROY.
75. viii. ALFRED SEYMOUR.
ix. GEORGINA FRANCES.
x. CELINA GESSIE, married Oliver Barker of Boynefield.
xi. FANNY.
xii. EMILY ANNE.
xiii. LUCY ELLEN.
xiv. HARRIETTA CLEMENTINA.

II

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RICHARD[1] BOLTON of Beaumaris, Anglesey, Wales, must have been born as early as 1595. He was a witness in 1619/20. It was his wife perhaps who as Jonett Bolton proved the will of her mother Anne, widow of Thomas Williams of Beaumaris, 15 July, 1650. Richard probated the will of Arthur Williams of Llanpatrick, Anglesey, in 1637/8. (P.c. Canterbury.)

CHILDREN:

2.(?) i. RICHARD[2], born about 1620(?), of Beaumaris, and later of Ballyduff, County Wexford. Supposed to be the first of the line of Bolton of The Island, Kilmuckridge, County Wexford, recorded by Burke. Probably a son of Richard[1].

3. ii. HUMPHREY[2], born in 1622. He entered Jesus College, Oxford, in 1637, aged 15, as son of Richard of Beaumaris. B.A. 6 Nov. 1640; M.A. 7 July, 1643. He was a scholar of Jesus College and Foundationer of the Free School of Beaumaris, Nov. 1648. He must have died late in Dec. 1648, for administration of his estate was granted 4 Jan. 1648/9 to his brother Lewis.

4. iii. LEWIS[2], born perhaps about 1624.

2. RICHARD[2] BOLTON (*Richard*[1]) seems to have been born about 1620. He lived at Ballyduff, County Wexford, having come perhaps from Beaumaris, Wales, near Bangor, and not far from Liverpool.

CHILDREN:

5.(?) i. ANTHONY[3], born about 1640.

5a. ii. HUMPHREY, born in 1648.

5b. iii. HENRY, born about 1652. Of Ballyduff. Will 1730.

5. ANTHONY[3] BOLTON (*Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) is known by documents copied by Rev. W. Ball Wright in 1887. His wife was a daughter of Jerom Markham of Kilkeavan, County Wexford, seven miles from Ballyduff. Markham's will was probated in 1667, at which time his daughter was Anthony's

wife. Just how he was related to Richard and Humphrey is not known.

SUPPOSED SON (or perhaps son of Humphrey):

6. i. RICHARD[4], born about 1670.

5a. HUMPHREY[3] BOLTON (*Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born in 1648 at Beaumaris, Wales. He was tutored by Mr. Owen and entered Dublin University in 1666, aged 18, as the son of Richard, "generosus." On 22 November, 1671, he became a minor canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin, and Prebendary of Mayne (Ossory) in 1672.

6. RICHARD[4] BOLTON (*Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born about 1670, the first generation mentioned in Burke. When Anthony died, in 1702, this Richard (unless he was a different Richard) re-leased lands in Kilpatrick, Crane, and Ballinvalley, and was called a yeoman. Burke calls him of Ballyduff. He married about 1694 Grace.

CHILDREN:

6a. i. RICHARD[5], born about 1685. Married Anne Roberts.

6b. (?) ii. WILLIAM, born about 1694. Of Ballinvalley, County Wexford, Gentleman when he died in 1762 (admin. 5 Feb.), his grandson, Samuel Rowsom of Curragh Table, County Wexford, farmer, being administrator.

In 1734 he leased to Moore and Jones the lands of Kilpatrick, Crane and Ballinvalley which his father, Richard, had presumably re-leased in 1702 upon the death of his grandfather, Anthony. This is the pedigree of three generations made out in 1887 by Rev. W. Ball Wright and copied in 1934 by Edward Richards Bolton of London.

6c. iii. EDWARD, born at Kilpatrick, County Wexford, in 1696. Entered Dublin University in 1714/15, aged 19, having prepared at Mr. Sheridan's in Dublin. He was the son of Richard, a "colonus."

7. iv. HENRY of Ballyduff; will 1752.

6a. RICHARD[5] BOLTON (*Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born about 1685. He was of Ballyduff and Cold Harbor, County Wexford, and married Anne, daughter of Sir J. Roberts of Ardamine. He died in January, 1730, a "colonus" or farmer. His will was dated the 8th and proved the 14th of January, 1730.

CHILDREN:

(?) i. ANNE, born about 1713. Of Kilnemanagh, County Wexford, spinster, when marriage license was issued 17 Nov. 1731 to marry George Annesley of St. Bridget's, Dublin.

8. ii. RICHARD[6], born about 1715.

iii. ELIZABETH, married William Perceval of Ballytrammon, County Wexford. He was baptized 1712.

9. iv. JOHN, born about 1718.

10. v. WILLIAM, born about 1720.

11. vi. BENJAMIN, born about 1721.

12. vii. ABRAHAM, born about 1723. See Note 2.

13. viii. HUGH, born about 1725. Perhaps of Crandaniell.

15. ix. HENRY, born about 1727. Married and had issue. Of Ballyduff.

x. MARY.

xi. DIANA.

Note 1: Who were James and John Bolton of Wilton, County Wexford, freemen 1782?

Note 2: Mr. William Bolton of The Island writes (1934): "A Colonel Bolton lives in Sussex, a descendant of Colonel Abraham Bolton who commanded the 11th Hussars in the Peninsular war" (1808-1814). This is Richard George Ireland Bolton (b. 1865), son of Richard G. Bomford Bolton (d. 1890). Educated at Eton. Lieut. Col. Scots Guards; retired 1920. Of Bolney, Sussex.

8. RICHARD[6] BOLTON (*Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born about 1715. According to Burke he

had two sons. His home, Ballyduff House, the old Bolton manor house, was burnt in the rebellion of 1798.

CHILDREN:

16. i. EDWARD[7], born about 1750.
17. ii. RICHARD, born about 1755.

9. JOHN[6] BOLTON (*Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born about 1718. He lived at The Island, County Wexford, and had a considerable fortune. He died without issue, and by will dated 10 August, 1758, proved 10 November, left his fortune to his brother William. The Island, Cold Harbor, and Ballinastraw were names for the same estate.

10. WILLIAM[6] BOLTON (*Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born about 1730. He was a commissioner for taking affidavits in Wexford. He married, first, Grace, 2d daughter of Denny Cuffe of Sandhill, County Carlow. He married, second, Miss Lyndon. He was of Dublin when he died in 1776 intestate (admin. 13 April). Henry and John were administrators.

CHILDREN:

18. i. WILLIAM[7], born about 1745.
19. ii. HENRY DENNY, born about 1754.
20. iii. JOHN, born about 1756.

Mr. Bolton married, second, Miss Lyndon, and had:

21. iv. LYNDON, born about 1760.

12. ABRAHAM[6] BOLTON (*Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born about 1723. He lived at Ballinvalley, County Wexford, and married Anne Eyres. His will was probated in 1753.

CHILD:

22. i. HENRY[7], born about 1746. He lived at Monamolin, County Wexford, and went to New York in 1772. He married Mary, daughter of Adam Sutton, of Bog and

Warren, County Wexford. One daughter, Isabella, married to Joaquin Carrion, of Madrid, Councillor of State to the King of Spain. See Notes.

16. EDWARD[7] BOLTON (*Richard*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born about 1750. Of Ballinastraw and married Anne Richards at Glynn, County Wexford, 5 Feb. 1793. During the rebellion of 1798 she was brought up to Dublin in a market cart disguised as a peasant woman, bringing her children. He died young.

CHILDREN:

i. ANNE[8], born 12 Nov. 1794.

25. ii. RICHARD, born 23 Jan. 1795. Solicitor in Dublin. Married 27 Aug. 1818 a Richards.

26. iii. HENRY, born 25 April, 1796 (or 7), of Ballinastraw. He married a Hamilton. "Grand uncle of Henry Edward Bolton." He died about 1890, and Ballinastraw then went to a younger brother William (No. 29).

iv. JEMIMA, born 24 Aug. 1798; died 11 Feb. 1823.

v. ANNE, born 16 July, 1800. Died early.

27. vi. EDWARD, born 16 Aug. 1801. "Grandfather of Henry Edward Bolton." He, John and William were apprenticed to Messrs. Kinahan, whiskey merchants in Dublin.

vii. ELIZABETH, born 24 Feb. 1803. Died early.

28. viii. JOHN, born 10 July, 1804, of Dublin. He married Mary Ann Richards.

29. ix. WILLIAM, born 28 Feb. 1806. Born at Ballinastraw and lived there and at Dublin.

30. x. FRANCIS M., born 3 June, 1807.

xi. ANNE, born 22 June, 1808.

30a. xii. SOLOMON, born 16 March, 1812.

xiii. ELIZABETH, born 18 May, 1813.

17. RICHARD[7] BOLTON (*Richard*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born about 1755. He married and had a

CHILD:

30b. i. ROBERT[8], born about 1780.

18. WILLIAM[7] BOLTON (*William*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born about 1745. He lived at The Island, County Wexford, and was High Sheriff in 1789. He married (license 11 Oct. 1780) Dorothea, daughter of Sir John Blunden, Bart., of Castle Blunden, County Kilkenny. They are referred to in Dorothea Herbert's *Retrospections* (1929).

William Bolton and his wife once or twice a year journeyed to Castle Blunden, County Kilkenny, to join in the family revelries. There was "always a full and merry house" of Mrs. Bolton's relatives, including her brother, the second Sir John, who was "very handsome," and had "no fault but an overlove of the Fair Sex and the bottle" (p. 69). When her sister Charlotte married Mr. Matthews they had "Perpetual Squabbles as the latter [Mrs. B.] plagued her most heartily." Mr. Bolton was laid up by the Gout on this occasion (p. 121).

CHILDREN:

31. i. WILLIAM[8], born about 1782.

32. ii. PHILIP, born 1785; of Holly Lodge, Rathmines, County Dublin, a major in the army. Died without issue.

33. iii. OVRINGTON. Died without issue. Named after Mrs. Bolton's brother.

iv. JOHN, of Ballynapierce or Ballynapence. Died unmarried.

v. ANNE, married Alexander Tovey, 20th Regiment. She died 1821.

vi. LUCY, married David Ledwith, M.D.

vii. DOROTHEA, married Richard Ledwith.

19. HENRY DENNY[7] BOLTON (*William*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born about 1754. He pre-

pared for college with Richard " Bruff " or Brough of County Carlow and entered Dublin University 20 May, 1772. B.A. 1775. He married (license 20 Aug. 1776) Anna Maria, daughter of Jonah Wheeler of Lyrath, County Kilkenny. He was a physician and died in 1790.

CHILD:

34. i. WILLIAM[8], born about 1778.

(?) ii. HENRY, born about 1780. Linen-draper, married in 1818 Matilda Douglas.

21. LYNDON[7] BOLTON (*William*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born about 1760. He was a linen-draper in Dublin and married (license 1 Nov. 1793) Jane Carpenter of Dublin, spinster at St. Nicholas-Without.

CHILDREN:

35. i. RICHARD[8], born about 1795.

36. ii. REV. LYNDON HENRY, born at Dublin 10 March, 1801.

37. iii. COL. ABRAHAM, born at Dublin in 1805. Entered Dublin University in 1822, aged 17. He prepared for college at Mr. Gwynne's.

38. iv. WILLIAM GORDON, born about 1822. Entered Dublin University in 1839, aged 17, having been prepared at Harrow School. B.A. 1842. He had two daughters, Conte Gordon Bolton and Leila Gordon Bolton, who lived at Emperor's Gate, London.

v. BELINDA, married, 21 June, 1842, Andrew Irwin of Ballymore. She died 14 March, 1873.

vi. EMILY, married John Irwin of Camlin. They have many descendants in the United States.

25. RICHARD[8] BOLTON (*Edward*[7], *Richard*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was of Gorey and Ballinastraw, and born Jan. 23, 1795. He married Miss Richards 27 Aug. 1818, and on her death he married her cousin, Miss

Richards of Ardamine. He became a solicitor in Dublin and was created by George IV on 8 Dec. 1828, Master Extraordinary in Chancery for Ireland.

CHILDREN:

39. i. EDWARD[9] JOHN, born about 1820; married Martha, daughter of Captain Henry Kerwan of Castle Hacket and Thomastown, County Galway.

27. EDWARD[8] BOLTON (*Edward*[7], *Richard*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born 16 Aug. 1801 and lived in Dublin at 93 Upper Leeson Street. He married a Miss Navoe and had:

40. i. HENRY EDWARD[9], born about 1830. He had:

1. *Herbert H.*, of Dublin.
2. *Henry Edward*[10], born about 1860. In 1934 he was of "The Hostel," 2 Ivy Place, Colchester, Essex, a physician. Has Alfred, Henry, John, Robert, Herbert.

ii. SUSAN. Married George Glorney. Had sons Corlette of London, and C. Parker of George's Quay, Dublin. Also a daughter Ethel M. Glorney of Manhasset, L. I. Corlette married Helene Guggenheim of N. Y. The *Tatler* for 6 Nov. 1935 had a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Corlette Glorney.

28. JOHN[8] BOLTON (*Edward*[7], *Richard*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) of No. 1 Bolton Terrace, Clarinda Park, Dublin, was born 10 July, 1804. He died at Glennah Sillorgan, Blackrock. He married Mary Ann Richards, and became a Dublin merchant.

CHILDREN:

41. i. REV. EDWARD RICHARDS, married Alice Terrett. No issue.

ii. ANNA, married Harmon de Montfort. Six children.

42. iii. GEORGE, married Judith Keane. Several children.

iv. FRANCES, married Mr. Wright.

43. v. JOSEPH ALLEN, born 1847.

44. vi. RICHARD, married Miss Perrin. A solicitor at Casterton, Australia.

45. vii. WILLIAM, of Maidstone. Died 1936.

viii. CONSTANCE EMILY, of Maidstone.

29. WILLIAM[8] BOLTON (*Edward*[7], *Richard*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born 28 Feb. 1806, and lived at Ballinastraw and at Fitzwilliam Lodge, Blackrock, County Dublin. He founded the Dublin firm of W. Bolton and Company in 1853 and took his son William into partnership in 1891. He married Anna Matilda Barklie of Dromedaragh, County Antrim.

CHILDREN:

46. i. EDWARD[9], married Anna Sophia Jones, daughter of the Vicar of Nevern. Died aged 33, without issue.

ii. EDITH, married Richard Thomas Hearn, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., of Rathmines, County Dublin.

47. iii. WILLIAM, born in 1859. A member of the firm of William Bolton and Company, Dublin. He was born at Blackrock, County Dublin, and died 11 Nov. 1933, aged 75. Unmarried. *The Weekly Irish Times* for Nov. 18th said:

"The death has taken place, after a long illness, of Mr. William Bolton at his residence, 7 Belgrave Square, Dublin. Born at Blackrock, County Dublin, seventy-five years ago, he was educated at Rice's School, Baggot Street. In 1891 he entered into partnership with his father in the well-known Dublin business concern, William Bolton and Company, founded by him in 1853.

"He was an extensive breeder of collie dogs.

"Mr. Bolton will be best remembered for the many acts of kindness which he performed, not only to his own employés, but towards the various charitable concerns in

which he was interested. His death removes a lovable person from Dublin commercial life."

He had Ballinastraw from his father William who inherited it from his brother Henry. His sister, Mrs. Hearn, has recently (1934) placed an altar in the Parish Church of Ballinastraw in his memory, dedicated by the Bishop of Ossory. Humphrey Bolton, prebendary of Ossory in 1672, would seem to have been related to Nos. 2, 3 and 4.

31. WILLIAM[8] BOLTON (*William*[7], *William*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born about 1782. High Sheriff 1816. He married Jane, daughter of Joshua Nunn (marriage license 3 May, 1811) of St. Margaret's, County Wexford, and died in 1853.

CHILD:

48. i. WILLIAM[9], born 1815.

36. REV. LYNDON HENRY[8] BOLTON (*Lyndon*[7], *William*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born at Dublin 10 March, 1801. He entered Dublin University in 1820, aged 18, received a B.A. in 1825, and M.A. in 1865. He married, 26 Jan. 1826, Anna Maria, daughter of Walter Bourne, Clerk of the Crown to the Queen's Bench, and died 20 Nov. 1869. He was rector of Drumcondra, County Meath, and had lands at Carrickmines, County Dublin, and at Burren and Cooleague, County Cavan. Mrs. Bolton died 14 May, 1886.

CHILDREN:

49. i. LYNDON[9], born 20 Nov. 1826.

50. ii. WALTER, born 1828. Entered Dublin University, 1844, aged 16.

51. iii. REV. RICHARD KNOTT, born 1 May, 1830.

52. iv. DR. ABRAHAM IRWIN, B.A. Trinity College, Dublin, 1860; B.M. 1861. Died 25 May, 1909.

v. ELINOR, married, 1866, John Francis Bomford of Oakley Park.

53. vi. HENRY, died unmarried.
54. vii. WILLIAM, died unmarried.
viii-ix. Daughters.

39. EDWARD[9] JOHN BOLTON (*Richard*[8], *Edward*[7], *Richard*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born about 1820. Foxrock Lodge, County Dublin. A well-known yachtsman at Kingstown, Ireland; member Royal Thames, also Royal Irish Yacht Clubs. He married Martha, daughter of Captain Kerwan of County Galway. They had a

CHILD:

55. i. RICHARD[10], born 1846; of Grouse Lodge, County Kildare. He married (1) Adelaide, daughter of Dr. Edward French of Monivea, County Galway, and died in 1885. He had:

CHILDREN:

1. *Edward John,* of Athlone, who married Miss Tiny Lawder and had a son, Edward.
2. *Digby,* a Colonel in the army, who married Gertrude, daughter of Major General W. S. M. Price of Glangwilly, Carmarthen. Without issue. Lives at Auburn, Fleet, Hants.
3. *Evelyn Martha,* married Dr. Frank Bell of Wareham.

He married (2) Maria Adelaide, daughter of Edward Kildahl Atkin, M.D., of Edenderry, King's County, and had:

CHILDREN:

4. *Mary Adelaide,* deceased before 1935.
5. *Richard,* born 15 April, 1881, at Douglas, Isle of Man. A clergyman. He spent his boyhood at Kingstown and Rathmines, County Dublin, and in Carbury, County Kildare. About 1906 he came to

EDWARD RICHARDS BOLTON of London
F.I.C.; M.I.Chem.E.; F.C.S.

America and is a retired Episcopal clergyman at Natchitoches, Louisiana (1935). He married Mary, daughter of Anthony Starkey of Somersetshire, and has:

a. Richard Anthony, born La Crosse, Wisconsin, 21 Sept. 1906; married, 24 Sept. 1928, Lucille McLean Lyman of Washington. Children: Mary Elizabeth, born 1929; Richard Anthony, born 1931; Ronald McLean, born 1933.

b. Francis Digby Starkey, born La Crosse, Wisconsin, 19 May, 1908; married 25 April, 1931, Margaret Hazel Adcock of Coushatta, Louisiana. Child: Barbara Gayle, born 1933.

c. Edward Kildahl, born 31 Jan. 1915.

43. JOSEPH ALLEN[9] (*John*[8], *Edward*[7], *Richard*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born in 1847. He married Marie Moor Falkiner, who was born in 1854, and lived at Blackrock, County Dublin, and later at Orchard House, Clondalkin, where he died in 1881. He was buried at Naas, County Kildare. She married (2) A. F. Douglas in 1896, and lived at Fleet, Hants.

CHILD:

56. i. EDWARD RICHARDS[10], F.I.C., F.C.S., M.I.Chem.E., only son of J. A. Bolton, of Blackrock, County Dublin; born 1878; educated Bedford and King's College, London; married, 1902, Norah J. Kay, daughter of Robert Binning, of Glasgow. President Society of Public Analysts, 1926-28; vice-president Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland, 1925-28; member of the Delegacy of University of London, King's College; member of Chemical Council of the British Standards Institution and chairman of its committees on Oils and Fats; member of Advisory Committee on Plant and Animal Products of the Imperial Insti-

tute and chairman of committee on Oils and Oilseeds; managing director of Technical Research Works, Ltd.; author of "Oils, Fats and Fatty Foods," and of various other technical works and numerous communications to learned societies. Member Carlton Club. Addresses: 17 Addison Rd., Kensington W. 14; Laboratories, 6 Milner St. S.W.3.

48. WILLIAM[9] BOLTON (*William*[8], *William*[7], *William*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born in 1815. J.P. and D.L., High Sheriff in 1856. He married in 1843 Susan, daughter of Mountiford Westropp of Mellon House, County Limerick; of the 17th Light Dragoons. She died in Feb. 1886. He was of The Island, Kilmuckridge, Gorey, County Wexford, and died in Dublin in 1905. See Burke's *Landed Gentry of Ireland* for 1912.

CHILDREN:

57. i. WILLIAM[10], born 19 Jan. 1850.
58. ii. MOUNTIFORD, died unmarried in South America.
iii. JANE, married 15 July, 1869, William Henry West of Farmley, Ferns, County Wexford, J.P. Had a daughter.

49. LYNDON[9] BOLTON (*Rev. Lyndon Henry*[8], *Lyndon*[7], *William*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born 20 Nov. 1826. He married, 15 Dec. 1858, Elizabeth Henrietta, daughter of Edward Creed, of Ballyclough House, County Cork. She died 17 Dec. 1893. He died 4 April, 1900.

CHILD:

59. i. LYNDON[10], born 31 May, 1860.

51. REV. RICHARD[9] KNOTT BOLTON (*Rev. Lyndon Henry*[8], *Lyndon*[7], *William*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born 1 May, 1830. He married 17 April, 1856, Josephine Ruth Susannie, daughter of Rev. James Taylor, Vicar of St. John's, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and died 13 April,

William Bolton, Esquire, of "The Island," County Wexford.
From a photograph taken for this book.
(No. 57.)

1909. His wife died 11 June, 1931, aged 99. He graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, in 1853; curate of Brierley Hill, 1854-56; Ridgeway, 1856-57; rector Newbold w. Dunston, Derbyshire, 1857-89; Fenney-Bentley, Ashbourne, 1889 to the time of his death. See the British Museum Catalogue for a list of his writings.

CHILDREN:

i. EVELYN MARY, married 3 Feb. 1881, Edmund Wilson Barnes, of Glapwell Hall, Derbyshire, and has issue.

ii. JOSEPHINE ANNA, married Rev. Ernest Edwin Morris, M.A., Vicar of Ashbourne, Derbyshire, and has issue.

57. WILLIAM[10] BOLTON (*William*[9], *William*[8], *William*[7], *William*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born 19 Jan. 1850. He married, 12 Sept. 1872, Annie Douglas, daughter of John Rowe, D.L., of Ballycross, County Wexford. He lives (1934) at The Island.

CHILDREN:

60. i. WILLIAM[11], born 17 Aug. 1877. Unmarried 1934.

ii. EVA SUSAN, married 5 Jan. 1904, Hon. Hamilton Robert Tilson Grogan Fitzmaurice Deane-Morgan, eldest son of Baron Muskerry. He died in India 30 July, 1907, leaving a daughter Eileen, born in India. She married (2) 15 Feb. 1911, Godfrey William Edward Massy of New Court, Bray, County Wicklow. They lived for a time on a ranch in Texas. He died about 1924. She is living, 1934, at The Island.

iii. ANNA MARGARET ("Lilly"), married 12 Nov. 1902, Frederic Hughes of Ballycross, Bridgetown, County Wexford. He died about 1930. Three daughters.

59. LYNDON[10] BOLTON (*Lyndon*[9], *Rev. Lyndon Henry*[8], *Lyndon*[7], *William*[6], *Richard*[5], *Richard*[4], *Anthony*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born 31 May, 1860. He married 6 June, 1895,

Gertrude Mary, eldest daughter of Joseph Hunt, J.P., of Canterbury. He was of Burren and Cooleague, County Cavan, and of the Patent Office, London. Residence 4 Shakespeare Road, Bedford. He wrote a book on the theory of relativity, published in 1921. His portrait appeared in the *Scientific American* for 12 March, 1921.

CHILDREN:

i. JOAN CREED, born 17 April, 1896.

61. ii. LYNDON[11], born 25 May, 1899. Married Elizabeth Inglis and has a son Lyndon, born 24 Jan. 1937.

iii. RACHEL GERTRUDE, born 16 July, 1902. Married Leslie Frederick MacPherson Ryley. Issue.

iv. ELIZABETH GEORGIANA, born 3 Sept. 1908.

NOTES

Captain Bolton, said to have been of The Island and of Lisburn, married Abigail, daughter of Edward (?) and Rose (1713-1815) Hogg. Abigail (1757-1846) and the Captain had: 1. James (1795-1867), Com. R.N. 2. John. 3. Edward Hogg (1794-1836), Surgeon, R.N. 4. Abigail, married Mr. Barnes. 5. Grace, married Mr. Barnett. 6. Eliza, married Rev. Edward Mockles, M.A. 7. Rose. 8. Theodosia. 9. Jane, married Mr. Fulton. 10. Dorothea (1790-1846), married Dr. Ffennell, R.N.

Mr. Bolton of Crandaniell, County Wexford (village of Monamolin?), born about 1740, went with three sons, including Hugh (born about 1770) to Eastern Canada. Hugh married Alice Sunderland and had: Richard H., Henry, Alfred, John, Daniel, Jane, Alice, Sarah. Richard's son, Henry R., was the father of Dr. Redmond A. Bolton of Jamestown, North Dakota. See No. 13.

"A Bolton, Henry, of Tommigaddy went to America, Alpina [Michigan?], when young, and made a large fortune. Henry Bolton of Ballinastraw and Fossie Bolton of Ballylusk." Letter of W. Bolton, The Island, Sept. 16, 1933. See No. 22.

LYNDON BOLTON of Bedford, England, author of a work on the theory of relativity. From the *Scientific American*, 12 March, 1921.

III

THE BOLTONS OF COUNTY WATERFORD

THE BOLTONS OF COUNTY WATERFORD, IRELAND

THE parentage of Major Francis Bolton, Captain William Bolton, and Captain Thomas Bolton of Waterford has never been given in Burke's *Landed Gentry of Ireland.* Dugdale, however, stated that they were sons of William Bolton, living at Ripon in the time of King James I, and of Henrietta Barton; grandsons of Thomas Bolton of Doncaster and his wife, a daughter of Henry Morton of Tickhill, near Bawtry. There is no evidence that the statement is true. The only person of the name in Ireland who could have been their father (if their father lived there) is the Rev. William Bolton, Dean of Ross in Cork, the adjoining county to Waterford. The Dean was ordained at Peterborough, England, 20 March, 1602, when he is referred to as a man from Magdalen College, Oxford. This William of Oxford came up from Warwickshire in 1585 and was a chorister in 1585-89. He was aged 12 in 1585 and therefore was born about 1573.

The beautiful countryside between Worcester in the county of that name and Warwick to the eastward is famous as the "Shakespeare country." Here lived the Pritties, the Foleys, the Boltons, the Beaumonts, the Knightleys, and others like the Shakespeares who were even better known. At this time Peter Bolton, of county rank, was living at Warwick; Rev. William Bolton (with wife Mary), probably a brother, was at Beaudesert, between Worcester and Warwick, both sons it is supposed of William Bolton, lord of the manor of Little Bolton in Lancashire. The rector of Beaudesert (which village with Warwick and Stratford-on-Avon forms a triangle) had been rector of Berkswell, County Warwick, 1570-73, of St. Mary's Warwick, 1572-73, of Wootton Wawen, 1579-80, and of Beaudesert from 1573 to the day of his death in 1580. He was a

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Master of Arts and a "Professor of Sacred Theology." His will is missing, but it is reasonable to suppose that William, Dean of Ross, was his son.[1] If Captain William Bolton was the Beaudesert rector's grandson it would show why Colonel Henry Prittie took all three Boltons — Francis, William, and Thomas — into his regiment in Ireland, for Prittie married a Worcestershire girl and probably came from the Shakespeare country himself. Captain Bolton later married Colonel Prittie's daughter, and may have been connected by other family ties.

1. The Rev. William[1] Bolton of Warwickshire became treasurer of Ross, County Cork (not far from Waterford) 24 Feb. 1614/5, and was rural vicar of Creagh and Miros, 1614-1638. He had been ordained 20 March, 1602, by Dr. Thomas Dove, the Bishop of Peterborough, and in the record it is stated that he was from Magdalen College, Oxford. Mr. Bolton was probably the William Bolton, a land owner in County Cork recorded in 1617, and became Prebend of Desertmore in the Cathedral of Cork from 1619 to 1627. He continued as treasurer of Ross until 1631, became Vicar Choral also, and was instituted Dean of St. Fachtnas's Cathedral Church, Ross, 8 Jan. 1630/31. The Royal Visitors on a certain occasion in 1634 pronounced him "an auncient and paineful preacher." His successor as Dean was chosen 12 Sept. 1638, when he was presumably dead. Nothing is known of his children, but as the Rev. Henry Bolton, a student at Dublin in 1623, would naturally as a boy have a father in Ireland, the Dean seems the most likely candidate. Indeed I can find no

[1] Possible brothers of the Dean of Ross were: Lawrence Bolton, Lord of the Manor of Grandboro, County Warwick, 1612; in General Conway's troop in Ireland, 1613; married Anne, daughter of Edward Knightley; and Richard Bolton, who married Ursula Knightley. Lawrence's son Edmund married Mary Newdigate, whose aunt Mary Fitton was perhaps Shakespeare's "Dark Lady." See *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica,* June, 1934.

other available person. Those who are associated with this section of Ireland who may well have been his children are:

2. i. REV. HENRY[2], born about 1608. Of Ratoath, County Meath and Corbally, County Waterford.

3. ii. MAJOR FRANCIS, born about 1610. Of Colonel Prittie's regiment. Descendants in County Tipperary.

4. iii. CAPTAIN WILLIAM, born in 1613. Of Faithlegg Castle, County Waterford. In Colonel Prittie's regiment.

5. iv. CAPTAIN THOMAS, born about 1615. Of Waterford.

6. v. CHARLES, born about 1618. Of County Westmeath. Had sons at Dublin University.

7. vi. SAMUEL, born about 1620. Of County Cork, Gent. in 1681. Tide surveyor of the Cove of Cork. Dead before 19 Aug. 1690.

7a. vii. DANIEL, born say about 1622. Debentures due to Lieut. Coll. Daniell Bolton £908.7.2 and £111.12.0, 26 Sept. 18 Charles II (1678). He had property in County Meath.

Note: One of these men is by tradition the ancestor or kinsman of the Boltons of the Bann valley, North Ireland.

2. THE REV. HENRY[2] BOLTON (*Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1608. He received his B.A. at Dublin in 1625, and was vicar at Ratoath, County Meath. He was also prebendary of Corbally, County Waterford, from 14 Dec. 1636. In 1661 Joshua Boyle said of Corbally: "It belongs to my friend Mr. Henry Bolton: the tythes are worth £20 yearly." He died vicar of Ratoath and intestate in 1675 (admin. granted 21 March), leaving a widow Katherine.

CHILDREN:

8. i. JOHN[3], born 1655. Dean of Derry.

9. ii. THOMAS, born about 1658. The Lord Mayor of Dublin in 1717.

3. FRANCIS[2] BOLTON (*Rev. William*[1]) born perhaps about 1610. His wife may have been a member of the Barnes family of Hadleigh and West Ham in Essex. See Muskett's *Suffolk Manorial Families*. R. Dunlop in his *Ireland under Cromwell* (vol. 2, p. 360) describes Major Bolton as a " brave and diligent officer " who aided in the capture of Ballinasloe Castle in 1651. He was a strong parliamentarian and was sent with his troop of horse to Londonderry. He appears occasionally from 1653 to 1657 on the records of Templemore Cathedral at Londonderry as a witness at weddings. In 1659 he was sent to England with the Irish brigade. The vessel foundered and he, with other officers and men, was drowned. If his widow received land in Tipperary as compensation for her husband's services, or if she joined her father in Cashel, the following may have been his issue.

CHILDREN:

10. i. FRANCIS[3], born about 1650.

11. ii. STEPHEN, born about 1653.

12. iii. THOMAS, born about 1660.

13. iv. JOHN, born about 1655. He was a soldier at Kilkenny in Capt. Josias Haydocke's Company in 1681, and is called a trader. In 1675 a John " Gent " and Honor (Prittie?) had a daughter Grace baptized in Dublin.
A John of Waterford's will was probated in 1687.

14. v. EDWARD, born about 1657. This Edward was a soldier of Kilkenny in Capt. Joshua Helsham's company in 1690. An Edward married Ann Holmes at St. Anne's in Dublin 4 Nov. 1686.

vi. DAUGHTER; married —— Tinson and had Joseph Tinson of Cooleany, County Tipperary, Gent.

vii. DAUGHTER; married —— Moland and had Elizabeth, a spinster in 1740.

viii. DAUGHTER, had a daughter Mary of Clonmel.

4. WILLIAM[2] BOLTON (*Rev. William*[1]) was born in 1613. A soldier in Cromwell's army, he was chosen by lot on Friday, 20 April, 1649, by Cromwell himself to go to Ireland. When Waterford had surrendered to the Parliamentary army, Faithlegg (or Fatlock) castle, with its estate of 827 acres, was owned by John Aylward, a Roman Catholic friend of Cromwell, who offered to let Aylward retain his property, provided he would outwardly conform to the religion and politics of the conquering host. Through Mrs. Aylward's influence he was persuaded to refuse the offer. Captain Bolton was then sent to storm the castle in October and took it.

Faithlegg is five miles down the Suir from Waterford, on the inside of a bend in the river and on a hill, overlooking the Nore and Barrow, two streams which join the Suir at this point on the outer side of the bend. The view is very fine. In 1655 or 1656 it was decreed that the men of Captain Bolton's company in Colonel Prittie's regiment were to be "satisfied" (for arrears of pay) with lands in Tipperary and Waterford. By various means officers got control of these "rights" of their men. In any case the Captain secured Faithlegg as a Cromwellian, and had this estate and a grant of 2,834 acres "in the Barony of Gaultier in County Waterford" confirmed to him by King Charles II on 19 May, 1666.

He was mayor of Waterford in 1662, and showed himself a forceful but contentious politician. In 1665 he was lodging by the Castle Gate in far-away Barbados, where on 6 February he wrote a letter to his friend Sir George Lane (Ormonde MSS., new series, volume 3, page 205) to plead for help, as he was a fugitive, branded as a murderer, having suffered indignities before his escape from Ireland, unable now to hope for justice, and deprived of his wife and children. He seems to have won the ear of the King, for he was back the next year with a confirmation of his estates. In 1669 he was elected mayor of Waterford and raised a storm by refusing to appear before the Council. He retired to the country and in September was

fined £20 (Downey's *Story of Waterford*). He was suspended from his office of alderman, 26 Feb. 1668/9, for saying that the mayor and council had ruined the city. The council accused him of trying to overturn the government, and destroy the liberties and privileges of the city.

He was a fanatic, and as far back as Cromwell's time had preached in the pulpit of the Cathedral where he shocked the reverent by appearing in his "jack-boots."

Captain Bolton married about 1655, Abigail, daughter of Col. Henry Prittie, High Sheriff of County Carlow, 1650, and of Tipperary, 1659, ancestor of Baron Dunalley. He died in 1704. Mrs. Bolton was living in 1681 when she was plaintiff versus Henry Bolton in a House of Lords appeal from the Exchequer in Ireland. Her will was probated in 1709.

CHILDREN:

15. i. CORNELIUS[3], born in 1656.

16. ii. CHARLES, born 1658.

17.(?) iii. HUGH. Called in Burke's *Landed Gentry* the Dean of Waterford, but as the Dean was born about 1682 he was probably the son of William, No. 22. Probably he was a lieutenant at time of death in 1705.

18. iv. DANIEL, born about 1660. Died 1737.

18a. v. HENRY, born about 1660.

19. vi. MICHAEL, born about 1663.

vii. CATHERINE, born about 1668. Married John Hawkins, Ulster King-of-arms.

5. THOMAS[2] BOLTON (*Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1615. His wife was Elizabeth to whom he refers in a will written by his own hand as his "dearly beloved wife." He was an Alderman of Waterford, and Mayor in 1671. On 11 Feb. 1673, he asked the Council for 40 shillings for hire of a horse ridden in city business. The request was refused, perhaps as a result of party strife. His excellent will, dated 21 Aug. 1682, gives an impression of the man, kindly, religious, and successful,

probably less erratic than his brother William. He wished to be buried in John's Abbey in Waterford, near his deceased son Benjamin. His signet went to his son Thomas. He wrote the will " but afterwards ye sd Thom. was grown more weak and not able to write his name." It is printed in *Miscel. Geneal. et Heraldica,* New Series, vol. 2, p. 133. Seal has on a bend between 2 fleurs-de-lis 3 leopard faces. Crest: a stag's head holding an arrow.

CHILDREN:

20. i. THOMAS[3], born in 1654.

21. ii. BENJAMIN, born about 1656. Died early, and buried in John's Abbey. Mentioned in his father's will.

iii. ELIZABETH, born about 1658. Her father in his will says: " I beseech [my Trustees] to take care of my poore crippled girle."

22. iv. WILLIAM, born about 1660.

23. v. BENJAMIN, born about 1662.

6. CHARLES[2] BOLTON (*Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1618. He had a stone house in 1641 at Brantry wood near Caledon, County Tyrone. (Lord E. Hamilton's *Irish Rebellion,* p. 271.) He seems to have lived in Dublin, in County Down and in County Westmeath. In the 1642 muster rolls for Northern areas he appears as Captain in a regiment controlled by the Chichester family.

CHILDREN:

i. ELINOR, buried at St. John's, Dublin, 26 Aug. 1642.

24. ii. JOHN, born in 1658 in County Down. Entered Dublin University in 1683 as the son of Charles.

Perhaps the " Captain John " of Dublin, mentioned by Charles (No. 16) in his will in 1718.

25. iii. WILLIAM, born in 1664 in County Westmeath. Entered Dublin University in 1683 as the son of Charles.

7. SAMUEL[2] BOLTON (*Rev. William*[1]) was born perhaps about 1620. He was a land owner in Cork in 1681 when he is referred to as "Gent." Perhaps he held lands owned in 1617 by William Bolton who is here supposed to be his father.

8. REV. JOHN[3] BOLTON (*Rev. Henry*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born in 1655. He entered Dublin University in 1671/2, aged about 16. He was ordained a priest 23 Dec. 1677, and perhaps soon after became the minister at Ratoath, County Meath, the Rev. Henry Bolton, vicar there, having died in 1675. On 22 Oct. 1684, he had license to marry Dorcas Tomlinson of Drogheda, and at St. Michan's the next year their daughter Catherine was baptized 23 September, he being recorded at the time as minister of Ratoath. St. Michan's was then a fashionable Dublin church. Mr. Bolton became an M.A., and on 7 Feb. 1690/91 he was collated a prebendary of Dunlavin (St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin). On 25 Sept. 1700, he was instituted Dean of Derry, and was installed 16 October. Here he remained until his death. His will was dated 29 May, 1721, and proved 15 Feb. 1723/4. He leaves to his son Thomas his estate in Aughton near Ormskirk (Query: from his mother?), part of his Freehold estate in the Barony of Dunboy, County Meath, purchased from Nicholas Punkett, lands in Ratoath with "all right to the advowson and presentation to the vicarage of Ratoath," and several other tracts of land. To his son Richard he leaves a lease of the town and lands of Little Lagore, County Meath, with other property. To his son Joseph 26 acres in Crackanstown, County Meath; likewise all benefit of a mortgage made to him by Alderman Thomas Bolton of Dublin of several houses, etc., on the Blind Key. He also provides for his daughter Elizabeth, then a minor. To Joseph he leaves a house in Ship Key Street, Londonderry, and "two thirds of what money he laid out in building a new Dean's House in Bishop's Gate Street adjoining the churchyard of Londonderry." It appears to have been sworn to at Dublin.

CHILDREN:

i. CATHERINE[4], baptized at Dublin 23 Sept. 1685.

ii. MARY, born possibly about 1688. Buried 1703.

iii. FRANCES, born about 1690. Married 21 Oct. 1718, Rev. Thomas Warren, vicar of Carrickmacross 1718-1741. Had: Joshua, Elinor, Margaret, Thomas.

26. iv. THOMAS, born 1692. A physician.

v. SARAH, born about 1693. Married, about 1713, Robert Norman of Dublin, Mayor of Derry, 1711-15, M.P. 1733. In Burke under Norman the Dean is called "of Lagore, County Meath." She had: Rev. Thomas of Lagore, Frederick, Marcus, Conolly, and Florinda, the mother of Viscount Mountjoy.

27. vi. REV. RICHARD, born about 1695.

28. vii. JOSEPH, born about 1698.

(?) viii. DEBORAH, born about 1700. Married at St. Werburgh's, Dublin, 13 Apr. 1718, Richard Nuttle, with license "from Dr. Bolton."

ix. ELIZABETH, born about 1704. A minor in 1721. Married Rev. Jonathan Rogers of St. Andrew, Dublin (license 26 Feb. 1730).

9. THOMAS[3] BOLTON (*Rev. Henry*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born perhaps about 1658. He appears in the list of Goldsmith's apprentices thus recorded: "1676. Thomas Bolton, son of Rev[d] Henry of Ratoath, clerk, bound to Gerard Grace." It seems clear that he is the Thomas, goldsmith, of St. Werburgh's, Dublin, who married Abigail Lackey of St. James (license 10 Nov. 1692). Also he was probably the alderman in 1704 and Lord Mayor in April, 1717. He or another Thomas had many business dealings with John Bolton, Dean of Derry, and is mentioned, 1721, in the Dean's will as alderman of Dublin. The goldsmith died in 1736 (admin. 20 Feb.), leaving as ad-

ministrator his son, Rev. John Bolton, clerk. A Dublin magazine says: "1736 Dec. On Sunday last in the Four Courts, Marshalsea, Thomas Bolton, formerly an alderman." A large, handsome silver tankard made by him was recently offered for sale in Boston, U. S. A.[1]

CHILDREN:

i. JOHN[4], born at Dublin in 1707. Entered Dublin University in 1723, aged 16, as the son of Thomas Bolton, Aurifex. B.A. 1728.

(?) ii. THOMAS, born about 1710. Of St. James, Dublin, merchant, when he married Elizabeth Cope of St. Mary's, Dublin (license 12 May, 1736).

10. FRANCIS[3] BOLTON (*Francis*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1650. It would appear that after the death of his father, Major Bolton, in 1659, by drowning, the family moved to the vicinity of Cashel in Tipperary. There he married, about 1675, Mary (Burke says Margaret), daughter of Colonel Richard

[1] The following notes are taken from an article about Thomas Bolton, by Kathryn Clark, in the *Bulletin of the Museum of Fine Arts,* Boston, for April, 1930:

A magnificent silver cup, made by Thomas Bolton of Dublin in 1693-1695, has been given to the Museum by Mr. Richard C. Paine.

In 1686 Bolton was made a Freeman of the Dublin Goldsmiths' Company, and from then until 1718 there are recorded many youths, among them the sons of a clerk, a victualler, a clothier and a girdler, apprenticed to him. In 1690, on Michaelmas Day, he was chosen to be one of the four Wardens of the Company, to assume his responsibilities on St. Andrew's Day. The following year he was again elected a Warden, and in 1692 he was made Master.

From 1692 to 1697, Thomas Bolton was the assay-master, and an entry of February 9, 1694, records that "Thomas Bolton, Assay Master, to charge 1 d. per oz. and to be charged 1/2 d. per oz. for assaying his own plate" — whence we may reckon the charge to him for stamping the crowned harp on this cup.

The cup, described as "one of the finest known examples of Irish plate," shows, in form, the transition between the straight-sided porringers of the period of Charles II, defined in 1728 as "a small deep dish for liquid things," and the large two-handled cups made with and without covers during the reign of Queen Anne.

The hall-marks — an Old English K and a script T B conjoined, in shield-shaped punches, and the crowned harp — are on the cover and the bottom of the cup. Also on the bottom of the cup its weight was engraved by the maker — 95 oz., which, after more than two hundred years, is now 93 oz. 10 dwt. The cup is 11¾ inches high and 13½ inches wide across the handles.

A pair of candlesticks, recently purchased by the Museum, were made by Thomas Bolton in 1731, five years before his death.

Queen Anne Cup by Thomas Bolton, 1710. From the Viscount Ashbrook Collection. Exhibited 1931 by the Shreve, Crump and Low Company, Boston.

Lehunte of Cashel, High Sheriff, 1657, and M.P. in 1661. He settled at Coudeny and died before 1683 when his widow as "Mary Bolton alias Lehunte," acting for Richard Bolton, engaged in a lawsuit. The next year she was again in the Courts. (6th report Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.) She belonged to a distinguished family in Suffolk. With the coming of Catholic rule under James, her estate, yielding a yearly income of £117, was "sequestered" and she, a widow, with three children, had fled the kingdom. (Dwyer's *Killaloe*, p. 395.)

CHILDREN:

29. i. RICHARD[4], born in 1680.
30. ii. JOHN, born about 1683. Possibly not his son.
iii. A THIRD CHILD, living in 1689. (Mary, widow of Mr. Graves in 1740? Admin. of Rev. Thos.?)

11. STEPHEN[3] BOLTON (*Francis*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born perhaps about 1653. He married Jane, who was administratrix in 1736 (admin. 23 Sept.). His will was proved in 1735, but is probably now destroyed. He had, however, died before 1733 when her will as a widow was recorded.

12. THOMAS[3] BOLTON (*Francis*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1660. He was appointed master of the Free School at Clonmel in 1708, and prebend of Seskenan, Diocese of Lismore, 15 Jan. 1721. In 1712 Thomas Bolton, clerk, was a defendant with Richard Bolton, Gent., and the Hamertons in a lawsuit over land in Clonmel. He is perhaps the clergyman of Knocklofty, Tipperary, who died intestate (admin. 25 July, 1740). Administrators: Joseph Tinson of Cooleany, County Tipperary, Gent.; Mary Graves of Clonmel, said County, widow; and Elizabeth Moland, Dublin, spinster, nephews and nieces.

Note: He may have belonged to the next generation.

15. CORNELIUS[3] BOLTON (*William*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born in County Waterford in 1656, studied at Mr. Andrew Coulter's

school, Waterford, and entered Dublin University 19 May, 1674, at the age of 17. In 1678 (license 19 July) he married at St. Michan's, Dublin, Penelope Pilkington, only child of Stephen Pilkington of Dublin. He was attainted by King James's Parliament in 1689. Captain Bolton was in Colonel Collingwood's regiment of foot at Ghent when "it pleased God to upsett him with sickness." The will was signed 5 Nov. 1697, at Ghent, and proved 10 Oct. 1699. He left three children. Richard Bolton, who witnessed his will in 1697, would have been if a son only fifteen at the most. Penelope Bolton's will was proved in 1722, she then living in Dublin.

CHILDREN:

31. i. HENRY[4], baptized at St. Michan's, Dublin, 28 April, 1679. Received one shilling in Charles's will of 1718.

ii. PENELOPE, baptized at St. Michan's, 20 April, 1680. Buried 30 Aug. 1681.

iii. ABIGAIL, born 1681. Buried at St. Michan's, Dublin, 6 Aug. 1681.

32. iv. STEPHEN, baptized 20 April (July in Irish Record Office), 1682, at St. Michan's. Rev. W. Ball Wright in 1887 said that he married Jane, daughter of Peter Lightbourne of Clonmel. Received one shilling in Charles's will of 1718. Perhaps this Stephen also married at St. Anne's, Dublin, 23 Sept. 1709, Margaret Luntley of Lazar's Hill, probably near Cashel. He was late of Dublin in 1715, and "grandson of William Bolton, late of Faithleg" when he granted for £115 to William Bolton of Killure, Barony of Gaultier, County Waterford (No. 33), his interest in the Estate of Faithlegg.

v. LETTUCE, baptized at St. Michan's, 5 Nov. 1683.

vi. ELIZABETH; married John Power of Dublin (Wright).

16. CHARLES[3] BOLTON (*William*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1658, and served as sheriff of Waterford in 1700. His

will, dated 22 May, 1718, and proved in 1722, left his "extensive estates" to Captain William Bolton (No. 33), son of his cousin Thomas, the Recorder of Waterford. Charles's nephew Henry's marriage displeased the family circle, and Mrs. Cornelius Bolton, Henry's mother, who died in 1722 a widow, may have left the estates to her husband's brother Charles, who died the same year. Charles married but left no children. His wife may have been a sister of Edward May of Mayfield, County Waterford, since Charles calls Edward's son, James May, "the right heir of said Charles Bolton."

18. DANIEL[3] BOLTON (*William*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1660. He is said to have died in August, 1737. Received one shilling in Charles's will.

19. MICHAEL[3] BOLTON (*William*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1663. He is possibly the man who married at Dublin, 2 Nov. 1709, Ann Allnut, widow, and died in 1715. He is referred to in a House of Lords appeal, 1714.xx.43, as Michael Bolton of Ireland. He owned land in the City of Kilkenny, 1712. Children referred to in Charles's will, 1722.

20. THOMAS[3] BOLTON (*Thomas*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1654 at Waterford, studied under Mr. Woods, and entered Dublin University in 1667, aged 13. He was appointed Recorder of Waterford in place of Sir R. Stephens, 13 Jan. 1682. Little is known of him. His father settled on him an estate called Ballyrobbin, and gave him eventually the dwelling house. He may have been the Thomas Bolton, Gent., of Dublin whose will, proved 1 July, 1717, mentions his brother William with £300, his daughter Anne with £100, his adopted daughter, Tamasin or Mary, £50, and his grandson, Thomas Bolton, £30. Dead in 1718.

CHILDREN:

i. ANNE, born about 1678. Living 1717. Mentioned in her uncle Benjamin's will.

33. ii. WILLIAM[4], born about 1680; of Rathlogan, County Kilkenny. A Charles of Springfield, Kilkenny, was a freeman of Waterford in 1788.

iii. RICHARD, "2d Son," mentioned in his uncle Benjamin's will, 1699.

34. iv. THOMAS, mentioned in his uncle Benjamin's (No. 23) will, 1699. In college at that time.

v. ELIZABETH, mentioned by her uncle Benjamin.

vi. SARAH, mentioned by her uncle Benjamin.

22. WILLIAM[3] BOLTON (*Thomas*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1660. He is generously mentioned in his father's will, with one-third the household goods, and an interest in leases, etc., in Waterford where he lived. Judging from the date of birth (aged 17 in 1699-1700), Hugh, Dean of Waterford, must have been the son of this William, and not of Captain William (No. 4), as given in Burke. Perhaps this William's will was in 1725, and Lucy's 1729 that of his wife.

PROBABLE CHILDREN:

34a. (?) i. HUGH, born about 1682. William's oldest son was mentioned in Benjamin's will, but not by name.

34b. (?) ii. WILLIAM. Will of a William of Waterford with property in city and county signed 6 Nov. 1763, mentions Shapland Carew trustee for daughter Jane St. Clare, with son William Bolton St. Clare, his son William, and a grandson who received two swords, a case of pistols and a silver watch. (Wright papers.)

(?) iii. DAUGHTER; married a Shawe of Ballyneale.

(?) iv. DAUGHTER; married a Carleton. See No. 23.

23. BENJAMIN[3] BOLTON (*Thomas*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1662. He was a ship-builder in Waterford, a sheriff in 1690, and alderman. His will was proved in 1699. He was an executor of his father's will and received by it the Corner house, tanyard and garden, with the lease of Island-Tarsney in the

parish of Islandikane. His own will, in which he is called Alderman of Waterford, asks that he be buried in St. John's Church where his father lies. He leaves to his wife (perhaps a Hamilton) £100 per annum; to his three young children, Benjamin, Elizabeth, and Anne, £500 each; to his son Benjamin his tan house, the fish house, and the ground which he purchased from Alderman Thomas Smyth, also his malt house and the garden behind it. He remembers Thomas, son of his brother Thomas Bolton, Richard, second son of Thomas, and Elizabeth, Sarah and Anne, Thomas's daughters. To his cousin (nephew?), Thomas Bolton, now in college, £5 per annum. He mentions also his "3 cos: Shaws at Ballyneale" who are to be paid "out of my br. Hamilton's Estate £600;" also his "Coz. Phill: Carleton," and "My Sister Bolton."

CHILDREN:

i. ELIZABETH.

ii. ANNE.

34c. iii. BENJAMIN, born 1698, at Waterford, where he studied with Rev. John Fell and entered Dublin University 9 July, 1713, aged 15, as son of Benjamin, Generosus.

26. DR. THOMAS[4] BOLTON (*Rev. John*[3], *Rev. Henry*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born at Dublin in 1692. He entered Dublin University in 1707 at the age of 16, as son of John, Clericus. He is probably the person who entered Leyden University 31 Jan. 1715, and became an M.B. and an M.D. Dr. Bolton settled at Lagore, County Meath. He and his brother Joseph were respondents in 1731 in a House of Lords appeal (xxiii. 636). He died without issue, leaving a will signed 24 Feb. 1762. The lands of Laughbracken, County Meath, he left in trust for his nephew, Thomas Norman; the lands near Dunboyne and in Clonee, County Meath, to his nephew, Joshua Warren of Galtrim of the same county; £50 to his sister, Elizabeth Rogers; £100 to his niece Elinor (Warren) Powell's son, William Powell; £100 to Catherine, daughter of Frederick

Norman, and except for minor bequests all his remaining property to his nephew, Rev. Thomas Norman. The Doctor's sisters, Frances Warren and Elizabeth Rogers, fought the will in the courts.

27. REV. RICHARD[4] BOLTON (*Rev. John*[3], *Rev. Henry*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1695. His lands were at Little Lagore, County Meath. He may be the Richard who married Mary Pepper of Ballygarth, County Meath, in 1751. His will was proved in 1761, but unfortunately was not copied.

28. JOSEPH[4] BOLTON (*Rev. John*[3], *Rev. Henry*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1698. He received from his father a house in Ship Key, Londonderry, and in 1728 he was living at Lagore, County Meath. His will was proved in 1737. Dean Bolton refers to Joseph's children but not by name.

CHILD:

35. i. WILLIAM[5], born 1725 in County Derry. He entered Dublin University in 1741, aged 16, as son of Joseph Bolton, armiger. The Dean's land in Aughton, Lancashire, went to Dr. Thomas Bolton in 1724. About the year 1800 Richard Bolton of Harrock Hall, Aughton, is recorded in the *Landed Gentry;* he was patron of the living there.

29. RICHARD[4] BOLTON (*Francis*[3], *Francis*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born in 1680 at Cashel and entered Dublin University in 1697, aged 17, having been educated at Kilkenny.

30. JOHN[4] BOLTON (*Francis*[3], *Francis*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1683. A merchant. His parentage is by no means certain, but his son Richard was born at Cashel in 1716 and entered Dublin University in 1735 at the age of 19.

CHILD:

36. i. RICHARD[5], born in 1716. Graduated Dublin University, 1739.

31. HENRY[4] BOLTON (*Cornelius*[3], *William*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born in 1679. He married in 1713, Elizabeth, daughter of

Benjamin Alcock, and sister of Nathaniel Alcock of the city of Kilkenny, an alliance which greatly displeased his family. He was killed in 1723, it is supposed, by a fall from his horse over the cliffs at Parkswood, but the estate of "Henry of Fattleg, County Waterford, Gent." intestate, was entered 4 Nov. 1726. His sudden disappearance caused a long and bitter lawsuit. She married, second, Edward Lee, Recorder of Waterford.

CHILD:

37. i. CORNELIUS[5], born in 1714.

33. WILLIAM[4] BOLTON (*Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1680. On or before 1715 this William Bolton of Killeullen or Killure, Barony of Gaultier, County Waterford, purchased from Stephen Bolton, Gent. of Dublin, the estate of Faithlegg, or his right in it, which had been granted by King Charles II to Stephen's grandfather. This William paid £115 for the estate. (Memorandum dated 1715 and registered 1719 in the Registry of Deeds Office.) This Captain William Bolton was in Colonel Edward May's troop of Dragoons. His wife was Hannah who was buried 24 Dec. 1758. He died 12 March, 1750. His estates then went to Rev. Hugh Bolton (No. 34a.) for life.

CHILDREN:

38. i. JOHN[5], born about 1705, of Faithlegg and Mount Bolton. Died 23 April, 1793. Married Anne Snow. She died 1801.

ii. MARY, born about 1707. Married Robert Lymbery of Killcopp House, County Waterford, and of Ballynihill, County Waterford, 1727.

iii. ELEANOR, born about 1710. Died unmarried 1783.

34. THOMAS[4] BOLTON (*Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born at Waterford in 1682. He entered Dublin University in 1698 at the age of 16 as the son of Thomas Bolton, Jurisconsultus, and graduated in 1702. While in college his

uncle Benjamin left him £5 per annum. Possibly had a son Thomas mentioned in 1717 by Thomas of Dublin (No. 20?).

34a. HUGH[4] BOLTON (*William*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Rev. William*[1]), "son of William," was born in Waterford about 1682. He prepared for college at Mr. Thomas Walls' school in Dublin, and entered Dublin University in 1699/1700 at the age of 17, receiving his degree of B.A. in 1704. In 1714 he was settled at Carrick, Tipperary. He became Dean of Waterford 17 Jan. 1722/3, and also held the rectory of Knockgraffon, Diocese of Cashel. He owned lands at Ballycanvan, six miles below Waterford on the River Suir, owned later by his brother Cornelius's descendants. He had a life use of the Faithlegg estates inherited from his cousin, Captain William (No. 33), grandson of Captain Thomas Bolton, mayor of Waterford. The Dean died 23 Dec. 1758, and was buried in the Cathedral. His estates went to John (No. 38).

37. CORNELIUS[5] BOLTON (*Henry*[4], *Cornelius*[3], *William*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born in 1714, and married in 1738 Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Barker of Grantstown, near Waterford. He was sheriff of Waterford in 1738, and mayor in 1743 and 1761. (See *The Heraldic Register,* 1849-50, by J. B. Burke, London, 1850, page 89.) He died in Sept. 1779, and was buried with his wife in Faithlegg church. In 1747 he acquired lands on the River Suir for 99 years, and later much more at Ballycanvan, six miles below Waterford. His estate of 1200 acres extended all the way from Ballycanvan to Faithlegg Hill, which is S.E. of Waterford in the bend where the Nore and Barrow join the Suir. In 1751 he introduced turnip culture for sheep; and at the village of Cheek-point he tried unsuccessfully a cotton mill. At Faithlegg the famous Arthur Young visited him in 1776, and in his *Tour in Ireland* (vol. 1, page 406) Young gives a delightful account of the place and its economic significance. He speaks of Mr. Bolton's humane treatment of his tenantry. Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton was born in 1723 and died

in or about May, 1777. Wright says he left five sons and two daughters.

CHILDREN:

39. i. CORNELIUS[6], born 1752.

40. (?) ii. HENRY, born 1757. Of Ballycanvan. Died in Oct. 1805, aged 47 years and 11 months. Entered Dublin University 3 Nov. 1772, from Mr. Jessop's School at Lismore. B.A. 1777. He was Lieutenant Colonel of the Waterford militia. Left a daughter Elizabeth, who died 1853.

iii. DAUGHTER, married 1780, Richard Irwin of Drumsilla, County Leitrim.

iv. DAUGHTER, married Sept. 1775, John Stone at Faithlegg.

38. JOHN[5] BOLTON (*William*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born about 1705. He lived first at Faithlegg Castle, and then at Mount Bolton. He married, 5 Dec. 1745, Anne Snow of Snowhaven, County Kilkenny, and died 25 April, 1792. The family is continued in Burke's *Landed Gentry of Ireland* (1912).

CHILDREN:

i. ELIZABETH[6], born about 1747. Died intestate (admin. 3 Jan. 1772), her father John being administrator.

ii. HANNAH, born about 1750. Married, 21 May, 1772, Maunsell Bowers of Mt. Prospect, County Kilkenny, and had issue.

41. iii. SIR ROBERT[6], born about 1755. Lieutenant General. Died 15 March, 1836. Of Swerford Park, Oxfordshire. Aide de Camp to King George III and Equerry to George IV.

42. iv. CHARLES, baptized 18 April, 1759, at Waterford.

39. CORNELIUS[6] BOLTON (*Cornelius*[5], *Henry*[4], *Cornelius*[3], *William*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born in County Waterford in

1752 (Wright says 1746) and died in May, 1830.[1] He prepared for college at Rev. William Jessop's School in Lismore, and entered Dublin University 10 Oct. 1769, aged 17; he received his degree of B.A. in 1773. He married, 23 May, 1789, Elizabeth, daughter of Charles McDonnell of Ennis, diocese of Killaloe, spinster (license 12 May). McDonnell was also called of Newhall and Kilkee Castle, County Clare. She died in 1819. He lived at Faithlegg House, was sheriff in 1815, and twice Lord Mayor of Waterford (1810 and 1816), M.P. for Waterford in 1776 and for Lanesborough in 1783.

CHILDREN:

43. i. CORNELIUS HENRY[7], born in 1790. He with his brothers Henry and Edward became freemen of Waterford 6 Feb. 1802. A captain in the Waterford militia. Sheriff 1816. He married, in 1816, Alicia, daughter of the Rev. W. Saltoun or Sutton of Longrangin, County Wexford, and had:

1. *Cæsar George,* born 1820. Captain in H. E. I. C.'s Madras army. Died without issue on board the *Haddington* steamer in the Red Sea, 31 July, 1850.
2. *Gerard Noël.* Officer in H. E. I. C.'s Bombay army; major in Waterford artillery. Married, Sept. 1853, Elizabeth, daughter of William Potts, of the Daison, Torquay. Died without issue.
3. *Annette,* married, 1845, Charles Noël Welman of Norton Manor, County Somerset. Issue.
4. *Katherine Mary,* married, 1847, Rev. Thomas Arthur Babington. Issue.
5. *Eleanora Julia,* married, Feb. 1851, Farnham Maxwell Lyte of Berryhead.

44. ii. CHARLES, born 1791. Lieutenant 5th Regiment. Killed battle of Vittoria, June, 1813.

[1] See *The Heraldic Register,* 1849-50, by J. B. Burke. London, 1850, p. 89.

Captain Edward Bolton, 69th Regiment.
Silhouette cut at Kinsale, 27 December, 1834,
by Auguste Edouart.

45. iii. HENRY, born in 1796. Married, 1830, Annie, daughter of William Kearney. Captain R. N. Sheriff of Waterford, 1850. Died 30 May, 1852, aged 56. Left a son William Edward, Captain 18th Hussars, who died at Madeira, leaving no family.

46. iv. EDWARD, born ——. Captain 69th Regiment. Died 1841. Married Mary, daughter of J. Daley, of Knockrobbin, County Cork, and left two daughters. Silhouette at Pound Hill Place, Shirley, Mass., cut by Auguste Edouart at Kinsale, 27 Dec. 1834.

v. KATHERINE ELIZABETH, married, 1815, P. G. Barron of Carrick Barron, County Waterford. J.P. and D.L. Issue.

vi. ELIZABETH MARY, married, 1832, Samuel Crossthwaite of Bagenalstown, County Carlow. Issue.

42. CHARLES[6] BOLTON (*John*[5], *William*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was baptized 18 April, 1759, at Waterford. He prepared for college at Mr. Carey's School and entered Dublin University 1 July, 1776, aged 17, as son of John, Generosus. He lived at Curraghduff, County Waterford, and married (1) Jane, daughter of Rev. John Doyle, Archdeacon of Kilmacduagh. He married, after 1783, (2) Ellen, daughter of Harry Wallis of Drishane Castle, County Cork. He lived at Springfield, County Kilkenny, when he died intestate (admin. 19 Nov. 1788). His widow was the administratrix.

CHILDREN:

47. i. JOHN[7], born 1783.

48. ii. HENRY, born 8 April, 1787.

iii. ELIZABETH, married, 1823, Sir Simon Newport of Waterford. She died without issue 1 Dec. 1844.

47. JOHN[7] BOLTON (*Charles*[6], *John*[5], *William*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born in 1783. He married Eliza Bowers, and died 17 Jan. 1807, aged 24.

CHILDREN:

49. i. JOHN[8], born 1807. Of Mount Bolton, and major of the 7th Dragoon Guards. Died suddenly in London in 1841.

ii. JANE, died unmarried 16 June, 1878. Of Mount Bolton.

48. REV. HENRY[7] BOLTON (*Charles*[6], *John*[5], *William*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born 8 April, 1787, and married, 19 Dec. 1814, Frances, second daughter of Sir Simon Newport. He died 8 Nov. 1854. She died 14 Dec. 1880. He was vicar of Dysart, Enos, and Kilteale, Queen's County.

CHILDREN:

50. i. CHARLES[8] NEWPORT, born 15 March, 1816.

51. ii. ROBERT WALLIS, born 2 May, 1819; died 25 Feb. 1820.

iii. JANE WALLIS, married, 13 Oct. 1853, Robert Carew Anderson, M.D., Surgeon-Major, Deputy Inspector General, late of the 13th Hussars. Issue.

50. CHARLES[8] NEWPORT BOLTON (*Rev. Henry*[7], *Charles*[6], *John*[5], *William*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Rev. William*[1]) was born 15 March, 1816. He lived at Mount Bolton, B.A., St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, and married, 4 Feb. 1845, Anne, eldest daughter of Rev. Joshua Anderson, M.A., rector of Myshall, County Carlow. He died 25 April, 1884. She died 1 Sept. 1884.

CHILDREN:

52. i. HENRY[9] ANDERSON, born 7 March, 1848; died 29 Sept. 1880.

53. ii. CHARLES PERCEVAL, born 18 Sept. 1849. Succeeded his father at Mount Bolton in 1884. High Sheriff 1893. J.P.

iii. ANNE FRANCES ELLEN. Living 1930. Helpful in the preparation of these notes.

IV

THE BOLTONS OF ULSTER

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MAJOR FRANCIS BOLTON was in command of a Cromwellian troop of horse in Londonderry between 1652 and 1657. While there he was occasionally a witness at the wedding of a member of his company. A trooper under his command at the time was Thomas Bolton, whose burial in 1684 is on the Cathedral records, where he is accorded the title " Mr.," a distinction granted only to mayors, burgesses, professional men, and others of their rank. Thomas may well have been a kinsman of the Major's and for that reason set down as " Mr. Thomas Bolton, trooper." He was, apparently, an Episcopalian; and the Boltons of the Bann valley, here assumed to be his descendants, were usually of that faith; their names do not appear in the synod or presbytery records for that section of Ulster.

Dr. Sloan Bolton of Portrush, North Ireland, son of Dr. Samuel J. Bolton of Aghadowey, says that his aunt repeated a family tradition that one of several brothers—a Cromwellian officer—settled in the south of Ireland, and that another (his ancestor) settled at Lismoyle, County Derry, having had a choice of either half of the lands between Coleraine and Kilrea. This seems to connect the Ulster Boltons with those of County Waterford where Major Francis Bolton and his brothers, Captain William and Captain Thomas, were officers in Cromwell's army.

Sam Henry, Esq., of Coleraine, writes:

" The original homestead of the Boltons is now a ruin. It was a stone house roofed with thatch. The wallsteads are still standing. The site was determined by the available building stone from ' The Tod Rock ' close by. The homestead was close to the ancient fort which was triple ringed and had a moat between the inner and second rings.

" Lismoyle means, lis: an earthen fort, moyle: bald, a bald

fort. The views from it are very fine, commanding the Carntogher Mountains towards the west and the great ridge of Antrim in the east over the Bann valley. The land is fair but inclines to be heavy. The entire townland of Lismoyle (925 acres) and also Ballynian (537 acres) all belonged to the Boltons. They are in the parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly ('the plague graveyard of the O'Crillys'). The Bolton settlers in the townland of Dullaghy ('the little hills'), parish of Desertoghill, County Londonderry, have disappeared."

The records relating to Ulster are very meagre and unsatisfactory. Patent Rolls of James I, and "Adjudications in Favour of the 1649 officers," have been searched. A muster roll of Ulster for 1630 still exists. Subsidy rolls for 1664-68 were searched, and Hearth Money or Chimney Tax Rolls for 1663-69. In 1740 and 1766 records of Protestant householders were made; that for 1740 is an invaluable compilation, but not helpful in determining relationships. There is a poll book for 1806 and a census for 1821, with much genealogical detail; also Freehold Registers for the early years of the same century. The files of marriage licenses, deeds, and wills kept in Dublin have been destroyed, but not before Mrs. A. S. Wilkinson and Miss Gertrude O'Farrell had copied Bolton marriages for 1630-1857, and also several deeds and wills of which the substance has been incorporated in these pages. Church records are fragmentary and have not been helpful.

From such materials the following pedigree has been evolved. Much of it is frankly guess-work, based on a scrutiny of probabilities. The difficulties in each case are stated. Although the Ulster Boltons began with a grant of land they were not included in Burke's *Landed Gentry*. This explains why there is no sure outline to build around.

I am indebted to Sam Henry, Esq., F.R.S.A.I., of Coleraine, for much information, and for pictures obtained by him during calls upon members of the family in the Bann valley. Some of these kinsmen I met in Coleraine and Portrush.

Portion of earthen rampart, Lismoyle Fort. Original Bolton house was near by.

Headstone of "Wee John's" grandfather at Tamlaght O'Crilly.

Photographs by Sam Henry, F.R.S.A.I.

"Mr. THOMAS[1] BOLTON, *trooper,*" whether or not related to Major Francis Bolton of the County Waterford family, in whose troop of horse he served at Londonderry, was perhaps the father of three men in County Derry and County Antrim who appear a generation later in the records:

2. i. THOMAS[2], born about 1645.
3. ii. JAMES[2], born about 1650.
iii. WILLIAM[2], born about 1652. He was a sergeant in the British army, stationed at Londonderry, when he was recorded at Templemore Cathedral as buried 1 Nov. 1684.

2. THOMAS[2] BOLTON (*Thomas*[1]), born probably about 1645, is mentioned in the Hearth Money Roll for County Antrim in 1666 as of Toome, and in 1669 as of Slievenagh. Upper Toome adjoins Lough Beg on the east. Lower Toome, containing the village of Slievenagh in the Parish of Portglenone, is just north, on the right bank of the River Bann. The Boltons have continued to live here and across the river at Lismoyle in Tamlaght O'Crilly parish to this day. At Lismoyle or a few miles further north at Dullaghy in Desertoghill Parish (Barony of Coleraine) this Thomas probably acquired lands and settled. The tradition that lands were granted here to "Captain Robert Bolton" cannot as yet be proved true, but there are no Boltons recorded in or near Londonderry, nor in the Bann valley on the "Muster Roll of Ulster in 1630"—in the British Museum, additional MSS. 4770. Five brothers here and a sister are supposed to be Thomas's children (by a wife probably Scotch, judging from these names):

4. i. JOHN[3], born about 1675. He probably lived in the Bann valley, the man whose widow in 1740 was a householder in Tamlaght O'Crilly parish (Lismoyle?) mentioned in a contemporary list as number 1135.
ii. SAMUEL[3], born about 1678. His wife was Ann. His will, which was at the Four Courts, Dublin, until destroyed, and shows him to have been a thrifty, prosper-

ous farmer, was signed 14 June, 1718, and entered for probate 9 Sept. 1719. This year and more which elapsed between the date of his will and his death would indicate that he had a long siege of illness. This will—almost the only early document of a personal nature connected with the Ulster family yet found—was copied only a few months before the Dublin Four Courts or Record Offices were blown up by the besieged republican rebels in June, 1922. This is Samuel Bolton's will:

" The last will & test. of Samuel Boulton who is in full sences & mem. this 14 day of June 1718.

" I leave to my wife Ann boulton all my house & ploughing & all my horses & Cows & sheeps & ye land with the Cropp[1] & I leave to my brother John foure pounds & to my brother Hugh foure pounds & to my brother William foure pounds & to my brother Thomas foure pounds to John I leave my boots to Hugh the bigge Chaien to William my best britches to Thomas my best Coate & vest & to my sister Agness I leave four pounds & my Coat & vest. & I do alow my wife to give my sister a pair of blankets & I leave to my brothers son John Boulton my horse furneter & my best bige Coate & to Daniell Stuarts four children I leave ten shillings to each of them & I doe allow my wife to give Margaret Stenston a hefer of two years old & I do allow what ever Charges shall be spent on Doctors & administering to be taken Equally from Every man's share Now these things I Charge you to dow orderly & decently hereinto I set my hand & seall "

" Will signed 14 June 1718
Witnesses
John Hullton or Hilton
William Caskey
Samuel Bolton's last will
entred September ye 9th 1719."

It is of interest to note that Mrs. Ann Bolton's brother-in-

[1] Crop?

law, Thomas Bolton, had four children, and each of these named a daughter Ann. Possibly she showed a marked affection for her nephew and nieces. She may have come to New England to live, unless she was the widow Bolton living in Tamlaght O'Crilly parish in 1740. (Prot. householders, no. 1135.)[1]

5. iii. WILLIAM[3], born about 1682. He settled in Windham, New Hampshire. By his wife Elizabeth he had: James, David, John, Alexander, Agnes and Grizel. He died in 1755. Samuel left him four pounds and his best britches.

6. iv. HUGH[3], born about 1687. He was a physician at Colrain, Massachusetts. He had Hugh, Matthew, and John. His brother, Samuel, left him four pounds and " the bigge Chaien."

7. v. THOMAS[3], born about 1695. He settled in Falmouth, Maine, and died in 1765. His children were William (born 1731), Mary, Martha, and Agnes. Samuel left him four pounds and his best coat and vest.

vi. AGNES[3], possibly the wife of Daniel Stuart. She received from Samuel four pounds and a coat and vest, so she would seem to have had a husband. Stuart had four children.

3. JAMES[2] BOLTON (*Thomas*[1]) was born possibly about 1650, and was living at Londonderry in 1682. He was dead before 24 Aug. 1685, if Margaret Bolton, who was licensed to marry Robert Coventrie of Londonderry, sailor, on that date, was his widow.

James and Margaret had:

8. i. THOMAS[3], born about 1678, was at Sudbury, Massachusetts, in 1723, and was dead in 1735 if Agnes Bolton, who married there Hugh Riddle in that year, was his widow. His parentage is merely a surmise, and the same may be said of William, who follows.

[1] MS. Copy in New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston.

9. ii. WILLIAM[3], born about 1680. This William is assumed to be the son of James Bolton. He was a Scotch Irish immigrant, so called, in Andover and Reading, Massachusetts, in 1718. No proof is known of his parentage, but (1) he was by family tradition "Scotch"; (2) he arrived at the same time that Scotch Irish settlers from Londonderry and Coleraine came to Boston, and is found with them at Andover; (3) he was followed to New England ten years later by two persons supposed to be members of the family; (4) and no other Bolton family at this time is known to have been in this part of Ulster.

iii. JOHN[3], born about 1682, and buried 7 September at Templemore Cathedral, as son of James and Margaret.

iv. JEANNE[3], born about 1683, baptized at the Cathedral 13 June, 1683, as daughter of James and Margaret. There was a Bolton Boyle of Artrea in 1740.

10. v. JOHN[3], born about 1685, might conceivably be a son.

4. JOHN[3] BOLTON (*Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1675, supposedly son of Thomas (No. 2), and born at Lismoyle or Dullaghy, County Derry. He is mentioned in his brother Samuel's will in 1719, and is probably the brother whose son, John Bolton, was to receive his "horse furneter" and his "bige coate." His daughter refers in a legal document to her Dunlap cousin in the Parish of Connor, so his wife's name may have been Dunlap. Their children appear to have been:

i. JOHN[4], born about 1700, the nephew of Samuel; he was old enough or large enough in 1718 to inherit a "bige coate." He is supposed to have been John Bolton of Drummaul who died in 1749. This John's sister, Elizabeth, and her husband, Andrew Graham, of the Parish of Maghera, County Derry, renounced, 11 Nov. 1749, their right to administer John's estate to their cousin, Hugh Dunlap of the Parish of Connor, County Antrim. James

Map of the Bann Valley

Dunlap and John Leith of the same place, 13 Nov. 1749, signed an administration bond for £20. Drummaul is north of Lough Neagh and Maghera is southwest of Lismoyle.

ii. ELIZABETH[4], born about 1702. She married Andrew Graham of Maghera, a cross-roads village a little southwest of Lismoyle and mid-way on the road from Garvagh, County Derry, to Cookstown. When her brother John died in 1749, she and her husband asked to have their cousin, Hugh Dunlap, of the Parish of Connor, appointed administrator. Connor is across the river from Lismoyle, a little to the east. Mr. J. W. Kernohan says that "Watty Graham was a noted character in the 1798 Rebellion." He was no doubt a kinsman or descendant of Andrew.

11. iii. ROBERT[4], born about 1704.

(?)iv. RICHARD[4], born about 1708. He was of Loughgeel in the parish of Connor in 1766, a papist. Perhaps not of this family, although other Boltons were associated with the parish.

12. v. SAMUEL[4], born about 1710.

13. vi. WILLIAM[4], born about 1712.

5. WILLIAM[3] BOLTON (*Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born in 1682, perhaps in Tamlaght O'Crilly parish, County Derry, the son probably of Thomas Bolton (No. 2). He was at Windham, N. H., 1729[1]; and in 1739 he explains his troubles to the General Court (*Mass. Archives,* vol. 105, page 160):

"To his Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq[r]. June 21st 1739.

"The Petition of William Bolton of Methuen in the County of Essex in the Province aforesaid

"Humbly sheweth That your Petitioner (Living in the Northerly Part of the said Township of Methuen) hath for several years Past been Rated or Taxed both in the Town of Methuen aforesd and in the Town of Londonderry in the

[1] In the Colonial Court Records at Concord, New Hampshire, there is a writ of attachment against William Rogers of Exeter, 19 Aug. 1727, in favor of William Bolton of Boston, to recover on a note for £8 dated 10 June, 1727. Was this William Bollan?

Province of New-Hampshire and although your Petitioner hath paid Rates to many of the Constables of the Town of Methuen & one of the Constables of Methuen for the year last past now Demand the Taxes of your Petitioner yet not with standing Mr. William Humphrey one of the Constables of the said Town of Londonderry on the Twentieth day of June currant did Distrein some of the goods of your Petitioner at his Dwelling House in Methuen aforesd to pay and satisfie a certain Rate or assessment assessed upon your Petitioner by the selectmen of Londonderry aforesaid. Your Petitioner therefore Humbly supplicates the serious consideration and compassion of your Excellency and your Honours and pray that some method may be Directed or taken that may Ease your Petitioner from the Great Hardship of paying Rates in two Towns for the same Polls & Estate and at the same time—

"And your Petitioner (as in Duty Bound) shall ever pray &c

willem bolton "

William's home was in the southern part of Londonderry (later known as Windham). He and his son John signed a petition 9 Feb. 1739/40; he and his sons, John, James and David, signed a petition in 1740; William and David appeared again in 1750, and William and John in 1753.

Mr. Bolton lived on Copp's Hill, and was the first person to whom a stone was erected in the cemetery nearby. He died 22 April, 1755, in his 73d year. His long will was dated 21 April, 1755; it mentions his " Dearly Beloved wife Elizabeth Bolton " and his children, and was witnessed by Samuel Kinkeld, Adam Templeton, and Samuel Morison.

Children of William and Elizabeth:

i. John[4], born about 1718. Of Windham and Gloucester. Had the " Bolton Grant " on the Westfield River. Had: Susanna, Mary, John, James with wife Martha, Jonathan with wife Thankful, Louisa, wife of John Jackson.

ii. JAMES[4], born about 1720. Of Blandford and Aurelius. Had: John, James, Barnard of Brutus, Jonathan(?), Alexander(?) of Aurora, and two daughters.

iii. DAVID[4], born in 1722. Of Blandford and Scipio. Had: Matthew, George, Thomas, David (last three of Scipio), Abram, Samuel of Scipio, Alexander of Cayuga County, N. Y. Parentage of David and Abram certain. David was the ancestor of Hon. Chester Castle Bolton, member of Congress (1929-1937) from Cleveland, Ohio.[1]

[1] DAVID BOLTON (1722-1810) appears in the inscriptions cut long ago on the old monument at Scipio, together with Thomas (1770-1823) of Scipio. This Thomas (1770-1823) cared for David in his old age; he married Hannah Henry of Delaware County, N. Y. (1774-1813), and had Thomas (1809-1871), a graduate of Harvard College in 1833 and a Judge in Cleveland, Ohio. The records in central New York State for this period are very meagre.

Judge Thomas Bolton (1809-1871) married (1) Elizabeth Cone and had:

i. FESTUS CONE (1838-1839).

ii. THOMAS KELLEY (1840-1879), Harvard, 1861. He married (1) Theodosia Cornelia Ranney (1842-1873) and had:

1. *Percival Ranney* (1865-1931), Ph.B. Yale, 1886. M.D. Western Reserve and Columbia, 1890. Interne at N. Y. Hospital, 1890-91. Surgeon in N. Y. City, 1891-1911; instructor in surgery at Cornell Univ. Medical School, 1898-1900, and professor clinical surgery until 1912. Member Academy of Medicine and N. Y. Surgical Society. Unmarried.
2. *Howard Cone* (1867-1926), Ph.B. Yale, 1886, a lawyer in New York. He married, 21 Oct. 1911, at Atlantic City, Mary Allen Phillips.

T. K. Bolton married (2) Ellen Hale and had:

3. *Edith Ellene* (1879-) who married Mandeville Mullally of New York, Yale, 1898.

CHILDREN:

a. Eleanor Hale (1915-).
b. Mandeville, Jr. (1916-). Yale, 1939.

iii. ELIZABETH CONE (1841-1914). She married Friedrich Ludwig Rudolf Bock, 1872, of Germany, and had:

1. *Friedrich Karl* (1873-) of Braunschweig.
2. *Elfried* (1875-1934).

iv. FESTUS CONE (1844-1883). He married in 1865 Isabella Olive Coudy (1847-1915) and had:

1. *Mary Cone* (1867-). She married in 1886 William L. S. Olmsted. Living in Geneseo. Member N. Y. State Republican Committee, Past President Livingston Co. Woman's Federated Clubs.

CHILDREN:

a. Mary Cone (1887-). Married Harry K. Annin.
b. William Lucius (1899-). Harvard, 1922. Married Helen Fromer. One son.

2. *Edward Rice* (1877-). Williams College, 1899. Married in 1902 Margaret Cameron (1880-). Vice-President William Cameron and Co., Waco, Texas.

iv. GRIZEL[4], born about 1724; married at King's Chapel, Boston, Massachusetts, 22 March, 1749, James Twadell or Twadle, and left issue.

CHILD:

a. Edward Cameron (1906-). Williams College, 1927. Harvard Business School, 1930. Married, 1930, Mary Lyle Staton. One daughter.

v. JAMES HENRY (1846-1927). Western University, 1866; Harvard Law School, 1869. He married in 1870 Sarah Thorington (1845-1872); and in 1882 Minnie Cornish (1859-). Lawyer in Sioux City, Iowa.

CHILDREN:

1. *Thomas Cornish* (1892-). Living in Sioux City. Married in 1917 Helen Davidson (1897-).

CHILDREN:

a. Thomas Cornish, Jr. (1922-).
b. Barbara Ann (1925-).

2. *James Cornish* (born and adopted 1903). Married in 1924 Louise Wykoff (1906-). Nephew of Minnie Cornish.

CHILD:

a. James Cornish, Jr. (1926-).

Judge Bolton married (2) Emeline Russell and had:

vi. GEORGE RUSSELL (1851-1859).

vii. CHARLES CHESTER (1855-1930). Harvard, 1877. Lived in Cleveland, Ohio, a man of wide business interests, a sportsman, a philanthropist, and an active churchman. He married Julia A. Castle (1857-1929), and had:

1. *Chester Castle* (1882-). Harvard, 1905. He married in 1907 Frances P. Bingham (1885-). He was a member of the 71st-74th Congresses (1929-1937) from Cleveland, and chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee.

CHILDREN:

a. Charles Bingham (1909-).
b. Kenyon Castle (1912-).
c. Oliver Payne (1917-). Harvard, 1939.
d. Elizabeth Castle (1919-1919).

2. *Kenyon Castle* (1885-1911).

3. *Irving Castle* (1888-). Harvard, 1912. Treasurer, Warner and Swasey Co. Married in 1917 Rachel Wilson (1890-) and had:

a. Julia Castle (1921-).
b. Pauline Wilson (1924-).

4. *Newell Castle* (1888-). Harvard, 1912. Brigadier General, 54th Cavalry Brigade, Ohio National Guard. He furnished data for this note.

5. *Julian Castle* (1897-). Harvard, 1920. President of the class in 1919. Associated with the M. A. Hanna Co. of Cleveland. Married in 1929 Fannie Mann Hanna (1907-) and had:

a. Claire Hanna (1930-).
b. Betsy (1935-).

v. AGNES[4], born ——. She and William Thomson were executors of her father's will which says:

"Item: my Will is and I Do hereby give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Doughter Augness Bolton hir and hir heirs all my Reall Estate forever Shee paying unto my son James Bolton the Sum of two hundred pounds old tenor within the tearm of three years after my Deceas.

"Item: my Will is that my Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth and my Doughter Augness Shall have all my houshold furniture Each of them an Equal part of it.

"Item: my Will is that my Douther Augness Bolton Shall have my oxen and plough with all the Utensiells I have for farming."

She witnessed the will of James Bell of Windham, New Hampshire, 2 June, 1744, making her mark. (State Papers, vol. 33, page 206.)

(?)vi. ALEXANDER[4], born about 1713? Of Londonderry, New Hampshire, 1732-39. Dead before 1755? Oldest son? Was he father of Robert who witnessed David's deed in 1760, and was indebted to David's estate in 1822?

6. HUGH[3] BOLTON (*Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born in 1687, probably in Lismoyle or Dullaghy, County Derry, the son of Thomas Bolton (No. 2). He enjoyed, it is said, a good practice as a physician, but was a dissenter and refused to pay tithes. He assaulted the tax gatherer, and when he saw two constables approaching to arrest him he fled hatless and came to America, landing at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.[1] He is found at Wells, Maine, in 1728, where he was a witness for Samuel Emery. He purchased land from Hugh Morrison in Londonderry, New Hampshire, in 1733, and occupied a house there in the winter of 1733-34. As late as 1737/38 he was chosen a sealer of leather, but was soon at Peterboro, New Hampshire, and in 1741 at Colrain, Massachusetts, the first physician there. Dr. Bolton died in Colrain 8 June, 1772, aged 85 years. Mrs.

[1] McClellan's *Colrain, Massachusetts,* page 77.

Bolton was Elizabeth Patterson, said to have been related to Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte; she was drowned 30 Jan. 1755, while crossing the Deerfield River on the ice.

CHILDREN OF DR. HUGH AND ELIZABETH:

i. MATTHEW[4], born 1731. Physician at Colrain. Had: Samuel, Elias, a physician, William M., Elizabeth, Matthew, John, Thomas.

ii. AGNES[4], born 1735; married, 5 Nov. 1754, at Palmer, Hugh Smith, son of James. Hugh died there 18 May, 1805, aged 77. Agnes died 27 Sept. 1768, aged 33, having had Elizabeth, Joseph, Matthew, Elihu, Agnes, Mary, Mary, and John.

iii. HUGH[4], born about 1738. Captain. Had: Joseph, Elizabeth and others.

iv. JOHN[4], born 1740. With Rogers Rangers in Indian wars. Captain in Revolution; paid his own company. Engineer at West Point. Had: Elizabeth, Martha Senior, Martha Junior, Thomas, Ann, Hugh, Rachel, William(?), Nancy, etc.

v. JOSEPH[4], born ——; died 20 Dec. 1757, at Colrain.

7. THOMAS[3] BOLTON (*Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1695, probably at Lismoyle in the Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly, County Derry, where in 1921 eight Bolton families were living. His father appears to have been Thomas Bolton (No. 2). McLellan's *History of Gorham* states that he came to Boston about 1727[1]. On the same ship a family named Craige were passengers. The husband died on the voyage out, leaving a widow Mary, daughter of Hugh McLellan of County Antrim, and children John, Hugh (born about 1723), and Jenny. Mr. Bolton married the widow[2] in Wells, Maine, 27 Aug. 1727, and in 1731 was living at Falmouth, now Portland, Maine. Ten years later they moved a short distance westward

[1] Dole's *Windham in the Past*, pp. 324 *et seq.*

[2] McLellan's *History of Gorham*, page 404.

to the town of Windham, then known as New Marblehead. Here Mr. Bolton died at the age of 90, not long before his wife's death in 1788. Often wrote his name Boolton.

In 1740 he was appointed " to settle the Falmouth schoolmaster and have the whole benefit of him." The next year he owned at Windham a garrison house on lot no. 52; in 1742 he had a lot no. 54 with a house. He and Mary were probably original members of the First Church in 1743, both holding their membership in 1762. In 1746 he served in Capt. George Berry's Company, and saw later service. His bill of charges for the care of a sick soldier, James Melvin, is preserved in the Massachusetts Archives, vol. 89, page 390, and is dated at Falmouth 28 March, 1749.

THOMAS AND MARY HAD:

i. AGNES[4], baptized 28 Oct. 1728, at Wells, Maine, and died at Buckfield, Maine, 13 June, 1801. She married at Falmouth, 20 Dec. 1753, Stephen Lowell of Buckfield and Windham. He was born 6 Oct. 1728. They had Miriam, Molly, Thomas, Anne, Stephen, and William.

ii. WILLIAM[4]. Of Windham, Maine. Commonly supposed to be the " child " baptized 4 April, 1731, at the First Church, Falmouth. Had: Thomas, William, John, Mary, Sarah.

iii. MARY[4], born 10 July, 1733, at Falmouth, but according to the First Church records baptized 10 June, 1733. She married, 22 Nov. 1760, Robert Millions or Millens of Windham, and died in 1820. He died in 1816, aged 84. They had Martha, Thomas, Anna, Robert, and Mary.

iv. MARTHA[4], born 13 April, 1736, at Falmouth, and died at the age of 90. She married, 21 Feb. 1756, Richard Mayberry from Ballymoney, County Antrim; he was town clerk in 1770 and Captain in the eleventh Regiment in 1776. They had Bathsheba, Anne, Richard, and Edward.

8. THOMAS[3] BOLTON (*James*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1678, in Londonderry, or perhaps in the Bann valley, the son of James (No. 3). He first appears at Stow, Massachusetts, as a sentinel in 1723 and 1725 (Mass. Archives). He seems to have died before 9 Oct. 1735, when Mrs. Agnes Bolton, presumably his widow, married Hugh Riddle of Londonderry, New Hampshire, at Sudbury, Massachusetts. Riddle came from "Ballymeath," County Derry.[1] No town of this name exists, and if Ballymenagh in the Parish of Desertoghill is meant, he was a neighbor in Ireland of the Boltons. They lived at Bedford, New Hampshire. A girl, Agnes Bolton, of Sudbury may have been the daughter of Thomas and Agnes:

i. AGNES[3], born about 1725. She married at Sudbury, Mass., 23 July, 1744, Nathan Moore, who was born in 1725. The above all seems very uncertain but it does account for the several Agnes Boltons.

9. WILLIAM[3] BOLTON (*James*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born either in Londonderry, Ireland, or perhaps at Dullaghy in the Parish of Desertoghill, Barony of Coleraine, about the year 1680, the son, it is supposed, of James Bolton (No. 3) who is mentioned in the records of Templemore Cathedral, Londonderry. He probably reached Boston during the first week of August, 1718, in the ship *William,* Archibald Hunter, master, from Coleraine.

William Bolton appeared in Andover, Massachusetts, with a company of Scotch Irish settlers in the autumn of the year 1718, and he and Robert Stuart were "warned" to leave town 30 Jan. 1718/19. He seems to have spent the spring in Andover and was published to Elizabeth White on May 16th. They were married 5 Jan. 1719/20, he being then a resident of Reading. Elizabeth White was born at Andover 8 April, 1688, the daughter of John and Sarah White. She became a member of the South Church, Andover, 1 June, 1712. He

[1] *Riddle Genealogy,* under Deacon Hugh Riddle.

rented a house from Nicholas Nichols of Andover, apparently paying his rent in advance. Nichols died Feb. 14th, and in March the executor offered Mr. Bolton £1.11.0 if he cared to resign his lease. He then moved to Reading.

In the summer of 1720 he, *or a man of the same name,* was at work in Marblehead when he was impressed by Captain Richard Trevett for service at the Eastward, and in place of a member of his company. He was a poor man, subject to lameness, and not in very good health, but he was considered fit for duty as the following document shows:

Sept. ye 5 : 1720

Corn^ll^ Samuell Brown S^r^ In Obedience to your warrant directed to me I have Imprest and Sent by Serg Joseph Andrews and pickett Two Able men Viz: William Bolton and Thos Perry for his Majesties Service

Richd Trevett Capt.

On 17 November, 1722, the Governor was forced to inform the House of Representatives "that the forces Desert in numbers and several complaints have been made of great abuses practiced by officers in the service and pay of this Government."

Whether William Bolton, ill and lame, deserted, as did half the army at the Eastward, cannot now be ascertained, but he returned late in October, 1720, openly to Marblehead, the place of his enlistment, instead of going to his wife in the North Parish of Reading. This might indicate that he did not have reason to fear arrest. He was arrested, however, because he had no proof of discharge or furlough, and was thrown into gaol. On the 18th of January of the year following the sheriff of Essex County stated that William Bolton, whose wife was in Middlesex County, was "so very poor & necessitous that he has not wherewithall to pay his court fees & prison charges," and that he was "lame & not well." The sheriff asked that Bolton be dismissed and it was so ordered by the Court.

William Bolton joined his wife at once and they lived in Andover. About the last of July or early in August, 1721, Mr.

Bolton moved to Reading. There a son William was born 25 Oct. 1721, and was baptized by the Rev. Daniel Putnam, pastor of the Second or North Parish Church in Reading.

A son John was born two and a half years later, destined to die in the expedition to Cape Breton. Mr. Bolton, himself, died 10 Sept. 1725, just five years after his impressment.

His widow would appear to have returned to Andover with her children, for the publishment of her approaching marriage reads:

"Intention of marriage, at Andover, of Timothy Dorman of Boxford and Elizabeth Bolton, widow, December 17, 1738."

They were married on the anniversary of her former wedding day, 5 Jan. 1739, a pleasant intimation that the day had for her memories that she wished to perpetuate. Mr. Dorman died 19 Dec. 1743, and the widow returned to Reading. The date of her death is not known.

Children of William and Elizabeth:

i. William[4], born at Reading, Massachusetts, 25 Oct. 1721. His descendants live at Shirley, Massachusetts. They are described in "Shirley Uplands and Intervales," by Ethel S. Bolton, Boston, 1914, pp. 324-327; and in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* April, 1934, pp. 134-135.

ii. John[4], born at Reading, 29 April, 1724.

10. John[3] Bolton (*James*[2], *Thomas*[1]) of "Desert," or Desert Parish, Barony of Coleraine, in 1740 (Protestant householders No. 1760) was born about 1685, the son of James Bolton (No. 3). Desertoghill is a little north of Kilrea on the west bank of the Bann River, halfway between Lough Beg and Coleraine. The widow Bolton at Artrea (northwest shore of Lough Neagh and near Lough Beg) in 1740 (Protestant householders, No. 1912) may have been his widow.

His presence at "Desert" seems to indicate that he held lands at Dullaghy in Desertoghill which were held by Boltons

"Churchtown" Presbyterian Church and graveyard, Tamlaght O'Crilly.

Henry Campbell Bolton at his own door, Lismoyle.

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a century later as shown by the Poll Book of 1806 and the Census of 1821. They were by tradition here in the early seventeenth century.

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE HIS CHILDREN:

14. i. ROBERT[4], born about 1710. He is No. 1910 in the list of Protestant householders in 1740, living in Artrea parish, Barony of Loughinsholin.

ii. THOMAS[4], born about 1712. In 1740 he or one of his name was a householder in Artrea parish (No. 1904), his name preceding on the list those of Robert, James, and the widow Bolton.

iii. JAMES[4], born about 1715. In 1740 living at Artrea; No. 1911 of the Protestant householders.

15. iv. SAMUEL[4], born about 1718. He is assumed to have moved to Coleraine where one of his name was a householder in 1740 (No. 794); but possibly grandfather of Boltons at Dullaghy in 1801.

11. ROBERT[4] BOLTON (*John*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1704. He remained in the Barony of Toome where the Boltons had lived for many years. The following document, copied from the original at Dublin, gives added facts. It is a Prerogative Grant, dated 1765:

"A commission was granted to swear Robert Bolton the Natural & lawfull Son & Next of Kin of Robert Bolton late of Toom in the County of Londonderry deceased, Intestate. Directed to Neal Magill, Samuel Sharp, & Henry Marmion, Esq[rs].

"Administration of the Goods & soforth of Robert Bolton late of Toom in the County of Londonderry, dec[d] Intestate was granted to Robert Bolton the Son 3 April, 1765."

He may have had, including Robert, other sons whose widows were living in the neighbourhood when the 1821 census was taken:

i. ROBERT[5], born about 1730. A Protestant householder at Killead, County Antrim, Diocese of Connor, in 1766. Apparently Robert the administrator.

ii. A SON[5], born about 1735. His wife Ellen, born in 1748, was 80 when the census was taken in 1821. She was a spinner in the townland of Drumsough, Parish of Drummaul (outside the town of Toome, and across the bay from Killead), living in a one-story house with her daughter, Mrs. Bridget Moore, who was born in 1784, and her children, Nancy aged 12, Ellen 7 and Thomas 4.

iii. A SON[5], born about 1740. His widow, Catherine, aged 80 in 1821, was living at Brecart, Parish of Duneane, as a lodger with Rose Berry, a flax spinner, and possibly her daughter. She may have been the mother of Nancy, born 1791, of Duneane; and of two deceased sons, one the husband of Mary (born 1774), of Drumderge, Parish of Duneane, and another the husband of Catherine (born 1786), who had a child Patrick.

The following persons may have been descendants of Robert[4] of the Barony of Toome: —

Robert Bolton, born 1776; with wife Mary, born 1778, and children, Catherine 19, Esther 9. He farmed six acres in Gortharn, Parish of Drummaul.

Hugh Bolton, born 1789; with wife Jane, born 1788, and children, Margaret 10, Mary 7, John 3. He was a farmer in the townland of Farlaugh in Drummaul, with a one-story house and ten acres.

Matthew Bolton, born in 1791; of Ballybollon, Parish of Drummaul, employed by James Dobbin.

12. SAMUEL[4] BOLTON (*John*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1710, and is supposed to be the Protestant householder (No. 1127) of the name in 1740 at Tamlaght O'Crilly Parish. Little is known of him except that he inherited the property at

Lismoyle, living there with his widowed mother. He is supposed to have had a son

16. i. SAMUEL[5], born about 1740.

13. WILLIAM[4] BOLTON (*John*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1712, and in 1740 was a householder in Lismoyle. He is supposed to have had a son

17. i. WILLIAM[5], born about 1740.

14. ROBERT[4] BOLTON (*John*[3], *James*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1710, probably in the Parish of Desertoghill, County Derry, Ireland, the son perhaps of John of " Desert " in 1740. He is No. 1910 in the list of Protestant householders, living in Artrea Parish, barony of Loughinsholin, south of Lough Beg and between the towns of Ballyronan and Moneymore. In 1774, at the time of his death, he was of Cloghog, in the Parish of Derryloran, County Derry, between Moneymore and Cookstown, to the west of Artrea. His will is preserved among the Armagh wills:

" I Robert Bolton of Cloghog in the parish of Derry loran & County of Londonderry being Verry weak of Body but of Perfect Mind & Memory etc. Declare this to be my last Will

" First I Bequeath to my Well beloved Wife Sarah Bolton otherwise Armstrong my House & Land & all my Household Furniter & Cattle & All Moveable Effects together with the fourth part of all my remaining Substance so long as said Sarah Bolton otherwise Armstrong shall remain Unmarried it shall be lawful for her to Will & bequeath same at her Death. if she shall marry she shall have no Right or title to said House & Land, etc. but in Case she marrys I leave her the fourth of my Substance that is in Cash & Bond & No More. but the other together with the three Remaining fourths of my Substance shall be equally divided amongst my three Children, my Son Thomas Bolton, my son Robert Bolton & my Daughter Marget Bolton, etc.

"Ex^rs my Wife Sarah Bolton o'r'se Armstrong & Thomas Beaty of Lorgybow (Lurganboy)"

"Will signed 8 Feb. 1774. Testator's Mark.

"Witnesses: John Purvis Robert Espy
Thomas Dawson

"The Rev. Mr Stewart of Ballymo be pleased to look over my poor family & see them Righted, for that great Dependance upon you since I seen you at Mr Kennedys & God Almighty Bless you."

Will proved by the executors 21 Dec. 1774.

Mr. Bolton would seem to have been a Presbyterian, and by his wife, Sarah Armstrong, had:

i. THOMAS[5], born about 1740.

ii. ROBERT[5], born about 1742. Possibly a mariner whose will was recorded in 1783.

iii. MARGARET[5], born about 1744.

15. SAMUEL[4] BOLTON (*John*[3], *James*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1718, perhaps at Dullaghy, Parish of Desertoghill, County Derry, son of John (No. 10). In 1740 he was No. 794 of the Protestant householders, living in the Parish of Coleraine.

Possibly from him descended William and Hugh Bolton, two freehold farmers and weavers living at Dullaghy in 1801 and in 1806 when a poll was taken.

William[6], born in 1770, had a farm of seven acres, a one-story house, and a wife Mary, born 1774, flax spinner, and children: Mary[7], born 1803, Dolly 1806, Tomson 1808, William 1812.

Hugh[6], born 1771, had a farm of 14 acres, a one-story house and a wife Martha, born 1775, flax spinner, and children, James[7], born 1801 and a weaver in 1821, Archey 1803, Hugh 1807, Margaret 1809, John 1811, Ezabella 1813, Graham 1815, Thomas 1817.

16. SAMUEL[5] BOLTON (*Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born probably at Lismoyle, Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly, County Derry about 1740, the son presumably of Samuel (No. 12). In the poll taken in 1806 he is supposed to be "Samuel Bolton Senior," since there is a Junior of the name. Three farmers and weavers at Lismoyle each had a child Samuel.

THE THREE SUPPOSED SONS WERE:

i. JOHN[6], born in 1766. A farmer at Lismoyle in 1806 with a one-story house, a farm of 12¼ acres, a wife Mary, born 1778, and children:

1. *Eleanor,* born 1801. Flax spinner.
2. *Martha,* born 1803. Flax spinner.
3. *Jane,* born 1805. Flax spinner.
4. *Mary Ann,* born 1808. Flax spinner.
5. *Betty,* born 1812.
6. *Samuel,* born 1814.
7. *Margaret,* born 1817.

ii. SAMUEL[6], born 1772. A farmer at Lismoyle in 1806 with 13 acres, a one-story house, a wife, Betty Scott, born 1771, flax spinner, and children (it is supposed):

1. *William*[7], born 1801. Laborer. Perhaps the man who died 12 June, 1862. Wife Jane.
2. *Alexander*[7], born 1805. Laborer.

iii. DAUGHTER[6], married Mr. Gilmore, and had

1. *Mary*[7], born 1809, flax spinner. Niece of Samuel Bolton, born 1772, and living with him in 1821.

iv. WILLIAM JR.[6], born 1781. A farmer at Lismoyle in 1821 with 6 acres, a wife, Mary, born 1783, flax spinner, and children:

1. *Mary*[7], born 1809.
2. *Samuel*[7], born 1811.
3. *John*[7], born 1813.
4. *Margaret*[7], born 1816.

5. *Elizabeth*[7], born 1819. Apparently Betty who died in 1900, aged 82; she sang well, knew her Bible, and was popular. She married James Service of Grillagh and had 12 children; one of them, Matilda, married Jacob Cunningham of Grillagh whose son Mr. Sam Henry has met.

17. WILLIAM[5] BOLTON (*William*[4], *John*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1740, probably at Lismoyle, the son of William (No. 13). He was living there in 1806 as "William Bolton, Senior." At least, William Junior was there. William had a wife, Nancy Hemphill, an heiress of Ballylagan, Parish of Macosquin. Her dowry was £50, then a large sum.

CHILDREN:

18. i. SAMUEL, JR.[6], born 1774.
19. ii. WILLIAM[6], born 1777.
20. iii. JOHN[6], born 1782.

18. SAMUEL[6] BOLTON, JR. (*William*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 1774. A farmer and weaver at Lismoyle, with a one-story house, 13 acres, a wife, Matty Boyd of Lismoyle, born 1790, a house servant named Mary Arbuthnot, aged 20, and children:

i. NANCY[7], born 1814.

ii. SAMUEL[7], born 1816; died 1900 æt. 84. Of Hill Side, Lismoyle, but had a spirit shop in Kilrea about 1890. He married Mary Gray in 1845.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL[7]:

1. *Samuel*[8], farmer. Married Miss Williamson. Dead in 1927. Sons: Hugh, David, farmer, Sam, builder of Lismoyle. David married ——— McAughay: 2 boys, Robert and David, aged 6 and 8 in 1930.
2. *William*, of Ballarat, Australia.
3. *James Gray*, born 17 March, 1849. Clergyman in Philadelphia. Minister of Hope Street Presbyterian Church. See *Who's Who in America*, 1930-31.

HUGH WALKER RODGERS BOLTON of Lismoyle and his grandson, HUGH GRAY BOLTON.

From a photograph by Sam Henry, F.R.S.A.I.

4. *John,* in U. S. Father of James Gray Bolton of Delaware.
5. *Hugh Walker Rodgers,* was born 10 Sept. 1850. He told Sam Henry of Coleraine in 1927 that his great-grandparents were William and Nancy (Hemphill) Bolton. He lived for a time in Homer, Michigan. When Sam Henry, Esq. called upon him at Lismoyle in 1927, Hugh sang old songs and his daughter-in-law served tea, scones, and cake.

   CHILD OF HUGH:

   a. Samuel James[9], born 1892; married, 13 Aug. 1920, Elizabeth, daughter of R. W. B.; a schoolteacher in Lismoyle. Have three children: Hugh, Robert, and a girl. Grocer, provision and seed merchant, and produce exporter.
6. *Child* that died.
7. *Robert,* born 1854. J. P., grocer, grain merchant, etc., of Maghera. Married Mima, daughter of Sloan Bolton.

   CHILDREN OF ROBERT, SON OF SAMUEL[7]:

   a. Sloan[9], postmaster (1930) at Maghera. Married Miss Cannon, daughter of Robert Cannon of Maghera. Dead July, 1930.
   b. Robert.
   c. Anna Mary, of Philadelphia. Married Rev. Lewis S. Mudge of 2109 Pine Street, Philadelphia. See *Principal Women of America* for sketch of her.
   d. Tallae, of Philadelphia. (Tillie?)
8. *Henry Campbell,* of Lismoyle, 1927; born 6 June, 1856. Married Nanny Stewart. Has: 1. Robert Stewart[9]; 2. James Gray; 3. Henry Campbell; 4. Mary Tillie.

9. *Matilda,* born 1860. Married Benjamin Maudsley, provision merchant of Liverpool.

iii. WILLIAM[7], born 1818. Son of Samuel, Jr.[6]

19. WILLIAM[6] BOLTON (*William*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born in 1777. A farmer at Lismoyle, Tamlaght O'Crilly Parish, with 15⅓ acres, a one-story house, a wife, Matty or Peggy (Sloan), of Moynock near Kilrea, born 1789, who was a flax spinner, a house servant named Nancy Mayberry and children. He died about 1846.

CHILDREN:

i. SAMUEL[7], born 1810. Of Lismoyle? This or another was known as " Red Sam " and lived to be 98.

ii. NANCY[7], born 1812.

iii. WILLIAM[7], born 1814.

iv. JOHN[7], born 1817; married Sally Cooke. Died without issue.

v. SLOAN[7], born 1819; married Mary Ann McIlrath of Boveedy, Kilrea; settled in 1862 at Moneysallin, near the Bann; died 16 April, 1915. Income tax collector and farmer. She died 27 Aug. 1914. Both buried at Tamlaght O'Crilly.

CHILDREN OF SLOAN:

1. *Robert William*[8], born about 1885; owned Moneysallin farm. He married Mary Mayberry of Drumlane, and he died 10 April, 1929. Their daughter, Elizabeth, born 1897, married Samuel James Bolton 13 Aug. 1920. A son, William Mayberry, married a daughter of Samuel Little of Drumlane at the Churchtown Presbyterian Church in 1930. R. W. Bolton was an elder of the church for 25 years, and the Communion Service was given in his memory.
2. *Mima,* married Robert Bolton, J.P., of Maghera.
3. *Samuel John,* J.P., a physician and medical offi-

Dr. Samuel J. Bolton, J.P., of Aghadowey and Portstewart, and Mrs. Bolton.
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cer of Aghadowey Dispensary District. He married Isabella Kirkland of Kilrea in 1896, and lived at Beechcroft House, Aghadowey. When in 1935 he retired and moved to Portstewart, he and his wife were given a great public reception; he was called one of the best medical practitioners in Northern Ireland. He wrote occasional papers, and has always shown an interest in public affairs and in the church. Has two sons: 1. Dr. Sloan McIlrath Bolton of Portrush (born 1 Nov. 1896), a very successful eye surgeon; 2. Dr. Samuel Ernest (born 18 Feb. 1901); married, 22 Oct. 1932, Eileen Mona, daughter of Dr. Charles Forsythe, J.P., of Coleraine. See *Belfast News Letter,* Oct. 24.

4. *James,* of Coleraine, Secretary to John A. Moore, County Surveyor of Londonderry. Married.
5. *Louisa,* married James Galbraith of Grillagh, one mile from Maghera — a widow in 1920.
6. *Sarah,* married Robert Kelso, son of Dr. John Bolton Kelso of Lisnagrot, one mile from Kilrea.
7. *Maria,* married Thomas Woods of Coolhall, Kilrea. They emigrated to New Zealand.

vi. THOMAS[7], who married Elizabeth Graham. Had daughter, Mary, living, 1931, at Lismoyle.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS:

1. *William John*[8]. William J. of "Railway Place" was "an outstanding figure." Had a sawmill near Kilrea, dealing in timber and hardware. Had a son, Thomas, and three daughters. Buried first Kilrea Churchyard. "Cortege for its size was never eclipsed." Died 1929, aged 70.

2. *Lizzie,* dead 1931. 3. *Margaret.* 4. *Ann.*
5. *Martha.* 6. *Sarah.* 7. *Mary.*

vii. ROBERT[7], A.B. Glasgow, 1848. "Sixth son."

viii. DAVID? Entered, 1849, the U. P. Theological Hall. Died young.

20. JOHN[6] BOLTON (*William*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 1782 (or "about 1775," says Wee John). Farmer, unmarried in 1806. In 1821 with a wife, Anne Blair of Aghadowey, and children. He is buried in the parish graveyard of Tamlaght O'Crilly; a headstone there.

CHILDREN OF JOHN[6]:

i. JANE[7], born 1813.

ii. WILLIAM[7], born 1815 at Lismoyle; married Anne, daughter of Stewart Starratt of Lismoyle and his wife, Jane Walker of Tivaconway, near Lismoyle. Jane was the daughter of William and Susan (Starratt) Walker of Tivaconway. He died at Ballynian aged 67.

CHILD OF WILLIAM[7]:

1. *John*[8], born 1851; married Mary Ann Broomfield of Lismoyle. Living there in Oct. 1931, and called "Wee John" or "Curly John." Mrs. Bolton says Lismoyle has enough Boltons to "mak'a war." Sam Henry, Esq. found him in 1931 small of stature, erect and active. "Wee John" states that relatives of two Cromwellian officers [of Waterford?] "went over the hill northwards, but I cannot say when, and settled on the farms now occupied by Hugh W. R. and Henry C. Bolton in Lismoyle." His daughter, Margaret[9], was born 1887; married James Gray Bolton, nephew of Rev. J. G. B. of Philadelphia. They live in Delaware.

iii. MARGARET[7], born 1817.

iv. JOHN[7], born 1819. Has a son John (?), member of session of Swateragh Presbyterian Church.

v. JOSEPH[7], of Philadelphia, a jeweller. Unmarried.

WEDDING OF DR. SAMUEL ERNEST BOLTON (centre) of Coleraine, 22 October, 1932. From the *Belfast News Letter*, 24 October, 1932. DR. SLOAN BOLTON at the right.

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